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Thanks.—We thank our friends for their generous orders, and kind appreciation of our efforts to please, and strive to conduct our business in a way to secure the confidence and regard of all who have intercourse with us. Faithfully yours,

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is best not to plant out until danger of severe freezing is past, and the ground is in a mellow and friable condition. Many people prefer to get their Roses early, before the rush commences, and grow in pots or boxes in-doors, till the season is sufficiently advanced for setting them out, and if you know how to care for them, and can keep them healthy, this is an excellent plan.

Southern and Pacific States.—Our friends in the Southern and Pacific States will choose the most favorable time for planting in their respective sections; we cannot advise as to when this is, as the planting season in these localities is different from ours. We send Roses safely whenever they are desired.

Fall Planting in Open Ground is only recommended for those of the Southern and Pacific States where the Fall and Winter months are the most favorable time for all kinds of out-door planting.

Fall-Planted Roses not Hardy.—It should be understood that a certain degree of growth and development is necessary to enable even Hardy Roses and plants to bear Northern Winters. If newly planted just before cold weather, they cannot bear the Winter; they must be planted early enough in the season to make considerable growth and get well established before cold weather begins, otherwise they will most likely be Winter-killed, in spite of any protection that can be given.

Proper Distance for Planting.—When the Ever-Blooming Roses are planted in beds or masses, and the best effect for the present season is desired, they may be set only 10 or 12 inches apart each way, but if intended to remain over year they should have a little more room.

Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses require more room than the Ever-Blooming sorts and may be set from 1½ to 2 feet apart each way. For HEDGES, plant 1 foot apart in a single line, and cut the plants back to a regular height every Spring.

Hardy Climbing Roses are mostly of strong growth, and are usually planted in single rows, and from 2 to 4 feet apart, according to circumstances.

In California and the Southern States, Roses grow much larger than they do in other sections, and therefore must not be planted so closely. In some places they make moderate-sized trees, 10 to 20 feet high, and of course must have room accordingly.

Roses in Pots.

THE EVER-BLOOMING, HYBRID TEA AND POLYANTHA ROSES are the best for house-culture in pots. The Hybrid Perpetual, Moss and Climbing Roses are not suitable for house-culture, but should always be planted in open ground. Pot Roses can be kept nicely with other growing plants, and with proper attention to their wants will bloom freely. Persons who order Roses for house-culture can select any varieties they choose, or, when desired, we will select for them, and send those most likely to give satisfaction. All will be labeled the same as if selected by the purchaser.

Size of Pots.—Do not use too large pots; our ordinary size Roses will require 3 to 4 inch pots; Two-year Roses, 5 to 6 inch pots, according to size of plants. The smaller the pot, provided of course it is large enough to contain the plant, the quicker and stronger the plant will start. A Rose will not bloom much till the pot is well filled with roots.

Potting Earth.—Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake or become hard, nor yet too light; that made from rotted sods is best. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted; fresh manure is injurious.

When to Water.—As soon as potted, water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong, shade lightly for a few days, then give full light and air. Though the plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, the earth in the pots should get moderately dry before watering again. Too much water is worse than not enough, and very little water is needed until the plants begin to grow.

Why the Leaves may Fall.—When Roses drop their leaves after being potted, it is generally owing to the change of temperature and other conditions which the plant has experienced in removal; but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest. Keep the plant quite dry till signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly; the earth in the pots should not remain soaked, but should dry out quickly if the plants are in healthy growing condition.

General Treatment.—The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine—the early morning sun is best when it can be had—reasonable and regular heat and moderate moisture. The temperature may range from 40° to 50° at night and from 60° to 80° in day-time. Plants should be washed or sprinkled frequently in blood-warm water; the leaves should be kept clean and bright; dust is injurious. If troubled with earth-worms, water occasionally with weak lime-water or very weak tobacco-water.

Roses for Winter Bloom.—We furnish Roses suitably prepared for Winter bloom, in both large and ordinary-size plants, whenever wanted, at the usual prices. These are strong pot-grown plants that have been KEPT HUNGRY AND ARE ANXIOUS TO GET A CHANCE TO GROW. If potted in good, rich soil, and put at once in a warm room, they will, with proper treatment, commence to grow and bloom immediately.

Insect Enemies of the Rose.

Roses which are strong and vigorous are not likely to be attacked by insects, or, if attacked, are not easily injured. It is highly important, therefore, to keep your plants healthy and in good growing condition, by liberal manuring and thorough cultivation. When insects appear, apply the proper remedies promptly and vigorously, and in bad attacks stir the ground deeply with hoe and rake every day. A little

perseverance to resist the present attack is all that is needed; next year you may not be troubled with insects at all.

Aphis or Green Fly.—The best remedy is tobacco smoke. It can be applied by covering the plant with a box or barrel, and putting under a little burning tobacco. The plant should remain in the smoke for several hours and then be thoroughly washed off with blood-warm water. If more convenient to apply, a strong tea of tobacco will answer very well. Wash or sprinkle the whole plant or dip it in the tea as often as may be necessary. For Roses in pots, a hot-water bath will answer the same purpose. The water should be as hot as the hand can bear, say about 130 degrees, and the whole top of the plant dipped in quickly, two or three times in succession, but it must not remain in more than two seconds at a time.

The Rose Slug.—Slugs frequently appear suddenly and increase very rapidly. They must be attacked instantly. Dust the plants thickly with powdered or air-slacked lime, plaster of Paris, ashes, or even road dust, and repeat the same vigorously as often as may be necessary. If more convenient, the plants may be thoroughly sprinkled and washed with a strong suds made with soap and salt, or with brine alone. Slugs seldom appear more than once in a season, and can easily be destroyed if taken promptly.

The Rose Bug is of a grayish color and about one-half an inch in length. It appears suddenly in June, and feeds on the opening buds and flowers. The only cure is hand-picking. This is not a serious matter if attended to as soon as they appear. The best time to gather them is early in the morning. They may be quickly brushed or picked into a vessel containing water, after which they should be burned.

Mildew does not usually kill Roses, but retards their growth and sometimes prevents their blooming. It is believed to be induced by atmospheric causes, as sudden changes of temperature, moisture, etc. For out-door plants, a thorough stirring of the soil, with a view to encourage strong growth, is probably the best thing that can be done. In-doors the same treatment, with the addition of a fine dusting of flour of sulphur over the whole plant. Sulphur is the best known remedy for mildew.

Red Spider is a very minute insect, first appearing on the under side of the leaves, and though difficult to see, its effects are quickly noticeable by the browned or deadened appearance of the leaves. It flourishes best in a hot, dry atmosphere, either in-doors or out; moisture is its greatest enemy. *Sprinkle or wash your plants frequently, taking care to wash the under side of the leaves thoroughly*, and you will not be troubled with Red Spider. In bad attacks it may be necessary to sponge the leaves daily with warm water until the pest is thoroughly destroyed.

The Thrip is very destructive to Roses in some sections of the West; it is a small hopper, varying in color from black to brown, and is found on the under side of the leaves. The best remedy is said to be a thorough wetting with a strong suds of whale-oil soap, or soap and salt, or very strong tobacco tea, taking care to wet thoroughly the under side of the leaves. We presume that a teaspoonful of Hellebore, or Paris Green, dissolved in a pail of water and applied in the same way, would be equally effective.

As all Insects like to be LET ALONE, and strongly dislike to be disturbed, they can frequently be kept in subjection by vigorously hoeing and raking the ground every day, dusting, sprinkling and washing the plants. We must destroy the pests by every means in our power.

Winter Protection of Roses.

Winter Protection is not so important a matter as formerly. The HYBRID PERPETUAL, MOSS AND CLIMBING ROSES, being mostly hardy, require but little protection, and all classes of Roses are now furnished so cheaply, that most people think it pays better to get new plants every year than to take much trouble in trying to keep tender sorts over, ESPECIALLY AS IT IS FOUND THAT FRESH YOUNG PLANTS FREQUENTLY GIVE MORE FLOWERS AND BETTER SATISFACTION THAN OLD ONES WINTERED OVER. We, however, give the best methods for Winter Protection, so that our friends can adopt any plan they prefer.

Fall Treatment.—In the Fall, the Rose beds should have a good dressing of stable manure or any fertilizing material that is convenient; the Winter rains will carry the strength down to the roots, and the remaining matter makes a nice mulch, which in many places is all the protection that is necessary. In very cold localities it is a good plan to cover the beds all over with old sods, fresh earth, or coal ashes, from three to six inches deep.

Where the Winters are not very severe tender Roses may be nicely covered with clean rye straw, forest leaves, or evergreen branches, but care must be taken not to put it on too thick; the covering should permit considerable circulation of air, and should not retain water; and nothing should be used that will ferment, heat or rot. The object of covering is not to keep the plants warm, but to break the force of sudden and violent changes, cold, drying winds, etc.

Do not cover too soon.—Whatever covering is used, it should not be put on till late in the season, when the plants are well matured and severe weather close at hand; moderate freezing is not injurious.

To keep Roses in the Cellar.—When Roses cannot be protected in the open ground they can sometimes be kept nicely in the cellar:—Take up as late in the season as safe, that is just before Winter actually begins, cut back the tops within six inches of the ground, and pack the roots in a box of nice, mellow soil, *well firmed down;* place the box near a window in a light, airy cellar, or some similar position, water occasionally during the Winter, but only when absolutely necessary to prevent shriveling, as dormant plants require but little water; set out in open ground as early in Spring as weather is suitable.

The Best Way.—In places where the Winters are not more severe than at New York, many varieties of the Ever-Blooming Roses are nearly hardy, and we think the best way to treat them is to leave all

in open ground, giving a nice light covering of forest leaves, clean straw, or evergreen boughs. Experience shows that the loss will be as light in this as in any other way, and it is much the least trouble.

When to Uncover.—Do not uncover in the Spring till frost has left the ground and there is a prospect of reasonably settled weather. When uncovered the plants should be carefully pruned, taking care to remove all dead wood, and the beds should be nicely dug over and raked.

Rose Hedges.—In many parts of the country Rose Hedges give good satisfaction, and when in bloom are objects of rare beauty; they do not make a fence of themselves, but are useful for concealing division fences, stone walls, etc. For upright Hedges in the Northern and Middle States, strong growing varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals are best, such as La Reine, Antoine Mouton, John Hopper, Duchess de Caylus, etc. They should be planted one foot apart in the row and cut back to a uniform height every Spring. The Hardy Climbing Roses make pretty screens when trained to ordinary fences, and are useful for covering walls and other unsightly objects. In the Southern States many varieties of the Ever-Blooming Roses make beautiful hedges and screens, and are unequaled in beauty for porches, verandas, etc.

Roses for Conservatories, Forcing-Houses, etc.—We give special attention to furnishing Roses for Conservatories, Forcing-Houses, etc. Our long experience and thorough knowledge of varieties enables us to recommend the best sorts to plant for pleasure or profit in different localities; we can usually furnish either large or small plants as desired; the small plants cost less and are preferred by the commercial growers, but most of those for conservatories are wanted in large-size plants, as they come into bearing sooner. Growing Rose buds for sale is fast becoming a large and profitable business, and there seems to be room for flower-growing establishments in almost all the towns in the country; we furnish the plants, but do not grow flowers for sale.

Information for Purchasers.

Guarantee.—All Roses and plants sent out by us to points within the United States, whether by mail or express, are guaranteed to reach the purchaser in good growing condition. In case of accident, by which they are injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, we request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they may be replaced at once. Having arrived in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Size and Quality of Plants.—The Roses we send are fine, strong, healthy plants—grown in pots. Many of the Ever-Blooming varieties are ready to bud when sent out, and will quickly come into full bloom. Where the season is sufficiently advanced they are suitable for planting at once in open ground, or they can be grown nicely in the house, in pots or boxes.

OUR ROSES ALL POT GROWN.—All our Roses are Pot Grown, and specially prepared for safe transportation and immediate bloom. They are grown in pots in ordinary fertile soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind; our design being to produce strong, healthy, well-matured plants, well furnished with working roots. Instead of forcing them into bloom here, we aim to keep them from blooming as much as may be, and to get them ready and in the best possible condition to grow and bloom quickly after planting out. Our Roses are not tired and needing rest, or petted and forced so that they demand unusually nice treatment, but are sent out strong and hungry, ready for work, inured to hardship and fully prepared to battle for life, and this is one great secret of their success. YOU CANNOT EASILY KILL THEM OR KEEP THEM FROM BLOOMING.

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—All our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are therefore all on their own Roots. If the plants incline to sprout from the root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots frequently produce the finest flowers. They cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same; and, as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce the same beautiful flower.

NO BUDDED OR GRAFTED ROSES SENT OUT.—We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses, for, notwithstanding all that is said in their favor by those who are interested in their sale, it is well known that budded and grafted Roses generally prove an utter failure in any but professional hands, and are entirely unreliable for general planting.

Why Roses may vary in Color and sometimes come Single and Imperfect when First Planted.—In describing Roses, we try to give the prevailing color of the perfect flower. Buds are sometimes very different in color from the same flower when fully open, and first blooms are frequently single and imperfect in form, as well as deficient in color and fragrance, because the roots are not sufficiently established to furnish the full amount of nourishment required. The same effects are also produced by other causes, as, for instance, poor ground, shade and insufficient light; too much or too little moisture; too close proximity to buildings or larger and stronger plants, trees, vines, etc. In fact, anything which interferes with the growth of the plant or impairs its vitality will lessen the beauty and color of the flower. Give your Roses opportunity to grow strong, and they will not disappoint you in color or fullness of bloom or fragrance.

How to Treat Roses when First Unpacked.—When Roses are first unpacked, whether very dry or not, it is a good plan to soak in quite warm water for an hour or so, leaving a part of the wrapping on.

This will be found to revive them greatly, and they should then be planted as soon as convenient, taking care not to allow them to wilt or wither.

Always Remember that Roses grown in a warm temperature should not be subjected to too sudden change. Buds that may be on when received should always be removed, as the effort to bloom while the roots are unable to furnish nourishment weakens the plant. If the tops should be accidentally broken in the package or otherwise, the plant is not necessarily injured; the vitality is in the root. Cut off the damaged parts, and new shoots will soon be formed in their places.

Express Orders.—For Express Orders we select the largest and best plants on hand at the time, and though we do not promise larger Roses by Express than we send by Mail (unless Two-year Roses are ordered, see page 46), *we can generally send larger shrubs and other plants*, and sometimes larger Roses. Our system of packing is so complete that we can ship with perfect safety during the coldest or hottest weather, and guarantee the plants to arrive in good condition.

We Ship by Express when Directed, the purchaser paying the Express charges. Many persons prefer to have their goods sent by Express, the plants have more room in the boxes and look larger and better when opened. Besides this, a portion of the earth can be left on the roots, which some consider a great advantage. Large orders should always be sent by Express when plants are wanted in best condition and the expense is not an objection; but we can send small orders of ordinary size Roses and plants, long or short distances, just as safely and satisfactorily **by Mail,** and save the purchaser the Express charges.

Better than we Promise.—Though our prices are very low for the quality of the plants we offer, we always try to do a little better than we promise, and give generous value and faithful service to all.

Presented Plants are marked **P** on back of label, and are frequently very choice sorts. Be sure to take good care of them; they sometimes give better satisfaction than those ordered.

Difference in Size of Varieties.—Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size; some are stronger growers than others, and make larger plants at the same age and under exactly the same conditions, and some of the smallest and weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers; this is according to Nature, and can't be helped.

Roses for Canada.—All plants for Canada must be sent by Express. The Express companies forward promptly at reasonable rates, and collect their charges and the custom duty at the office of destination. We should be glad to send Roses by mail to all the British Provinces, BUT CANNOT DO SO, **because the International Postal Regulations do not permit the U. S. Mails to carry packages of plants over 8 oz. in weight, or having any intrinsic value, to Canada or any foreign country.**

Roses for Foreign Countries.—For the reason given above, WE CANNOT NOW SEND ROSES BY MAIL TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY, and we have found it so difficult and unsatisfactory to forward SMALL PACKAGES by either Ocean Express or Steamship Lines, that we do not invite orders from foreign countries, unless from persons who have agents or friends on this side who will receive and forward the plants to them.

Purchaser's Choice of Varieties.—We endeavor to grow all varieties we offer in sufficient quantity to furnish exactly what is ordered. We always have an enormous stock to select from, and try to fill all orders exactly as given.

Which are the Best Varieties.—We cannot give a list of the best varieties, because those that are best for one place may not be so for another; but **we will cheerfully select for purchasers who direct us to do so;** and if we are told the class of Roses wanted and the colors preferred, we can always insure satisfactory results, both in the varieties and the quality of plants.

Why our Business is so Large.—The wonderful vitality and early-blooming power of the Roses grown by our special methods; the unrivaled collection of varieties to choose from, and the *prompt, liberal* and *careful* manner in which we fill all orders, has brought us an immense trade. Orders pour in by every mail from all sections of the country, and are filled and forwarded with the regularity of clock-work.

Correction of Errors.—We take all possible care to avoid errors, and when any occur request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they can be corrected at once; *we cannot afford, and do not mean to have a single customer dissatisfied, if prompt and careful attention to his wants will prevent it.*

Pleasant Entertainment.—We aim to make it as safe and pleasant, and in every way as satisfactory, to order Roses by Mail, as it would be to purchase them of us if you were here in person.

Mailing Boxes.—We pack in strong wooden boxes, with live moss filling. Though this is the most expensive way, **it is the best, and therefore we use no other.**

Weight of Mail Packages.—The weight of packages that can be sent by Mail is limited to four pounds, and though this will admit quite a number of fine Roses, larger orders are frequently wanted. When desired, large orders can be made up in small packages and sent by Mail; but it is generally best, unless to very remote points, to direct large orders sent by Express.

When making up an order, don't forget the **Premium Roses, New Roses of '87, and Diamond List Roses.** *See all our Special Offers,* and *remember our* VERY LIBERAL CLUB TERMS. *Perhaps a few Neighbors would like to send with you, and, by forwarding their orders with your own, you do them a kindness and secure the club reward.*

To Correspondents.

Be sure to Write your Address *plain and distinct.* GIVE YOUR FULL NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE. *If you have occasion to write us more than once, always* SIGN THE SAME NAME, *and give* YOUR ADDRESS *in full.*

Size of Orders.—Orders for Roses and other plants should amount to at least $1—50c. worth is the very least that will pay for mailing at all. If smaller quantities are wanted, 10 CENTS MUST INVARIABLY BE ADDED FOR POSTAGE. This applies to PLANTS ALONE, and NOT TO BULBS AND SEEDS, which can be sent in smaller amounts when desired without adding Postage.

Postage Stamps.—Please don't send postage stamps IN PLACE OF MONEY, unless you can't get anything else. If impossible to get a Post-Office Order or Bank Draft, remember you can send NOTES, or GOLD or SILVER COIN by REGISTERED LETTER, AT OUR RISK, FROM ANY POST-OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES. All Postmasters are obliged to Register Letters when requested to do so.

Why some Letters Fail to Reach Us.—Some people are very much surprised if a letter of theirs fails to reach us, but the truth is, a few letters are constantly lost and stolen from the mails, and those who send money loose in ordinary letters are sure to be the victims. The remedy is to make ALL REMITTANCES BY POST-OFFICE ORDER, BANK DRAFT or REGISTERED LETTER, and never to send money loose in ordinary letters.

Orders Promptly Answered.—All orders received by us are filled immediately on their receipt. There is no deviation from this rule, unless for a short time in the height of the season, when it may be impossible to fill the orders as fast as they come to hand. In this case every order is acknowledged by mail as soon as received, and filled promptly in rotation as quickly as possible.

Lost or Delayed Orders.—If you do not hear from us in a reasonable time after sending your order, it is evidence that the order has not been received by us, or that our reply has miscarried, and you should send a letter of inquiry at once.

If you sent a Post-Office Order, give the NUMBER, DATE and AMOUNT, OFFICE OF ISSUE and WHERE PAYABLE, and a list of what you want, and we will fill and forward at once, if not already done.

If you sent a Bank Draft, give Bank of Issue, Number, Date and Amount, and a list of what you want, and, if not already done, we will fill and forward at once.

If you sent Money by Registered Letter, tell us the amount, and enclose Postmaster's Receipt showing the date and number, also list of what you want; and, if not already done, we will fill and forward at once.

If you sent Money Loose in Ordinary Letter, without Registering, *contrary to our advice and direction, it is entirely at your own risk, and if lost there is no redress, as we will not be responsible for money sent in this way unless it is received.*

Ask at the Post-Office.—If plants sent by Mail are not received promptly, be sure to ask at the Post-Office for them. Some Post-Offices hold such packages until asked for, and city carriers do not always deliver them unless specially requested.

How to Send Money.

All Money sent us in either of the three ways given below is at OUR RISK, and we will send full value for it in all cases:

First.—POST-OFFICE ORDERS, payable to The Dingee & Conard Co., at West Grove Post-Office, Chester County, Pa.

Second.—BANK DRAFTS, payable to our order, on New York, Philadelphia, or any Principal City.

Third.—MONEY IN REGISTERED LETTERS.

POSTAL NOTES.—The New Postal Note is not a safe remittance, because, IF LOST OR STOLEN, THE SENDER HAS NO REDRESS, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES NO DUPLICATES, and therefore we cannot be responsible for their receipt. AS MONEY ORDERS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ALL POST-OFFICES WHERE POSTAL NOTES ARE FOR SALE, IT IS ALWAYS BEST TO GET MONEY ORDERS, they cost a trifle more, but are absolutely safe, and you run no risk of losing your money.

Notice.—We will not be responsible for money sent loose in ordinary letters. IT IS NOT SAFE. Persons who send it in this way must take the risk themselves, and if lost must not expect us to make it up; we cannot do so.

CANADA—(See page 9). Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Chester Co., Pa. (West Grove is an International Money Order Office), Bank Draft on New York, or Canadian Currency in Registered Letter.

Note.—Post-Office Orders should always be enclosed in the letter with the List of Plants wanted; both will then be received at the same time, and there will be no cause for delay in filling.

AN ELEGANT ROSE PRESENTED.—We present free, in addition to all other

Premiums, AN ELEGANT ROSE—your choice from the Standard Collections—for every remittance made us for plants by POSTAL ORDER, BANK DRAFT or REGISTERED LETTER. When the remittance amounts to $5 or more, we will present a NEW or DIAMOND LIST ROSE. The Rose presented for this purpose will be marked R. on the back of the label containing the name.

Please send the Remittance with the Order.—We do a strictly Cash Business; the proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order. The vast number of orders to be filled and forwarded by every mail during the busy season renders it impossible to keep open accounts. The price of each article is plainly given, so that every one can tell the exact cost. Please send the remittance with the order, and, besides being promptly and liberally served, YOU WILL FIND THAT WE DO BETTER THAN WE PROMISE.

Prices of Roses.

Polyantha Roses (see page 18) are 15, 20 and 25 cents, as noted; set of 8 for $1.25.

Moss Roses (see page 15) are 25 cents each; the set of 14 varieties for $3.25, as noted.

Perpetual Moss Roses (see page 15) are 50 cents each; set of 6 for $2.50.

New Hybrid Tea Roses (see page 21) are 20 and 25 cents each; set of 13 for $2.50.

The New Ever-Blooming Roses of 1887 (see page 22) are 35 cents each; 3 for $1; set of 20 for $5.50.

The New Hybrid Perpetual Roses of 1887 (see page 28) are 35 cents each; 3 for $1; set of 20 for $5.50.

The Diamond List Ever-Blooming Roses (see page 25) are 20 cents each; 5 for $1; 13 for $2.25; set of 25 $4.25; $15 per hundred.

The Diamond List Hybrid Perpetual Roses (see page 30) are 20 cents each; 5 for $1; 13 for $2.25; set of 25 for $4.25; $15 per hundred.

The Standard List Roses, Ever-Blooming, Hybrid Perpetual and **Climbers** (see pages 35, 39, 16 and 17) are 15 cents each; 7 for $1; 16 for $2; 24 for $3; 32 for $4; 40 for $5; 50 for $6; $12 per hundred.

THE STAR LIST ROSES.—One hundred selected varieties (see page 42) are 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for $1; 24 for $2; 36 for $3; 50 for $4; $8 per hundred. PURCHASER'S CHOICE OF VARIETIES AND ALL LABELED.

NOTICE.—We ship by Mail or Express as directed. When sent by Mail we pay the postage, but when sent by Express the purchaser pays the Express charges. See Express Orders, page 9.

PLANTERS who wish SEVERAL HUNDRED Roses or other Plants for their own use, should send a list of the varieties and number of each wanted, and we will examine carefully and give lowest prices by next mail. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given.

Club Terms.

ROSES FREE.—A little time spent in taking orders of your friends and neighbors will secure for yourself, WITHOUT ANY MONEY, a splendid collection of the NEWEST and CHOICEST ROSES and PLANTS.

It is very easy to get up Clubs for our Roses and Plants, because of the excellent quality of our stock. Our generous and careful treatment of customers has made our establishment famous; and this year, notwithstanding we have still further lowered our prices, we are giving the same Club rewards that we gave in previous seasons.

Our Club Department is very successful and has grown rapidly. We devote special attention to it; each order comprising the Club is carefully selected as directed, and tied separate, so there is nothing to do but deliver the bundle.

WE ALWAYS AIM TO DO A LITTLE BETTER THAN WE PROMISE, and even after our very liberal Club rewards, we present to the clubber all the extras that can possibly be afforded for the trouble of delivery. We can send to separate addresses when requested, but cannot fill so liberally in such cases, as the cost of sending small lots to different addresses is much greater than sending all to one address.

NOTICE.—Our friends who get up Clubs may select the *New* and *Diamond List Roses* to which they are entitled from the *New* and *Diamond Lists, the New Hybrid Teas and the Polyantha Roses. The Colored Plate Roses, Moss Roses* and other special high-cost sorts are reserved for actual purchasers, and are not offered in Club Rewards.

NOTE.—CLUBS MAY BE MADE UP OF ANY ARTICLES OFFERED IN THE GUIDE, INCLUDING FLOWER SEEDS, AT THE PRICES GIVEN.

For a Club amounting to $3, we present 1 Premium Rose, and 3 Roses, your choice from the Standard or Star Lists.

For a Club amounting to $4, we present 2 Premium Roses, and 4 Roses, your choice from the Standard or Star Lists.

For a Club amounting to $5, we present 1 New or Diamond List Rose, 2 Premiums, and 5 Roses from the Standard Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $6, we present 2 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 6 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $7, we present 3 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 7 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $8, we present 4 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 8 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $9, we present 6 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 9 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $10, we present 8 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 15 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $15, we present 10 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 20 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $20, we present 16 New or Diamond List Roses, 2 Premiums, and 30 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $50, we present 40 New or Diamond List Roses, 4 Premiums, and 90 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

For a Club amounting to $100, we present 100 New or Diamond List Roses, 10 Premiums, and 200 Roses from the Standard or Star Lists, your choice of varieties.

NOTE.—Persons who get up Clubs and would prefer their reward in money, rather than in Roses and Plants, should enclose stamp for our **CIRCULAR, No. 2,** which gives full information and will be sent on application.

OUR STOCK is larger and finer this year than ever before. It is not approached in extent and variety by any establishment in this country or Europe, and it is a fact that, QUALITY CONSIDERED, our Roses and Plants are the cheapest and most satisfactory that you can buy.

A BED OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—MIXED VARIETIES.

Nothing gives better satisfaction than a bed of Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. The one shown in the engraving is planted with mixed varieties from our Standard Collections, edged with one of the pretty Polyantha Roses Mignonette, Montravel or Cecile Bruner (page 18); the effect is very fine, and we can gather whole handfuls of Roses from such a bed all Summer long, from June to December. Some people prefer but one kind in a bed, but we think mixed varieties generally give the most pleasure.

PRICE OF ROSE BEDS.—We furnish Roses for beds—purchaser's choice of varieties, OR, IF PREFERRED, WILL SELECT CAREFULLY BEST SORTS FOR THE PURPOSE, all labeled, as follows:

A CIRCULAR BED, 3½ FEET IN DIAMETER, holds 25 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $3.10; from DIAMOND LIST, $4.25; from STAR LIST, $2.05.

BED, 4½ FEET IN DIAMETER, holds 38 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $4.75; from DIAMOND LIST, $6; from STAR LIST, $3.10.

BED, 5½ FEET IN DIAMETER, holds 55 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $6.50; from DIAMOND LIST, $8.25; from STAR LIST, $4.40.

AN 8-FOOT BED holds 75 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $9; from DIAMOND LIST, $11.25; from STAR LIST, $6.

A 10-FOOT BED holds 100 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $12; from DIAMOND LIST, $15; from STAR LIST, $8.

A 12-FOOT BED holds 150 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, $18; from DIAMOND LIST, $22.50; from STAR LIST, $12.

NOTE.—When beds are selected from the STANDARD or DIAMOND LISTS, we can, when desired, INCLUDE ENOUGH POLYANTHA ROSES TO MAKE THE OUTER CIRCLE (as shown in the engraving), without additional charge.

THE ABOVE BEDS SELECTED FROM THE STAR LISTS, if edged with Polyantha Roses, will cost $2.45, $3.65, $5, $7, $9.20, and $13.50 respectively.

FIVE SPECIALLY VALUABLE, NEW AND RARE

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, ALL PERFECTLY HARDY.

NOTE.—We ask attention to these splendid varieties; they are scarce and valuable.

JEAN LELIEVRE.

Jean Lelievre.—We take great pleasure in asking attention to this grand Rose. It is NEW AND RARE, and exceedingly beautiful; a robust grower and entirely hardy; the flowers are extra large, fine, full form and perfectly double; color, bright shining crimson, passing to deep velvety maroon, very sweet, and altogether one of the best in every way. 50 cents; $5 per dozen.

Baroness Rothschild.—This superb variety is one of the most beautiful of all Roses. The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed; an ideal Rose in every way. Being very difficult to propagate, it is always scarce and high-priced. 75 cents; $9 per doz.

Marshall P. Wilder.—This fine New Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the National Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence; flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color, bright scarlety crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer. 50 cents; $5 per doz.

Mabel Morrison.—A rare and very beautiful Rose, extra large size, full regular form, broad shell-like petals; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 75 cents; $9 per doz.

HER MAJESTY.

Her Majesty.—This Grand NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE originated in England, where its immense size and wonderful beauty have made a great sensation. It is said to be the LARGEST and one of the most beautiful Roses ever grown; the blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form and perfectly double; the color is a lovely shade of rosy-pink passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver rose. The plant is a strong upright grower, and believed to be perfectly hardy. $1 each; $10 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—THE "HER MAJESTY" SET of 5 NEW and RARE HYBRID PERPETUALS named above for $3. With the two beautiful Premium Roses, MADAME DE WATTEVILLE and CHARLES LEGRADY (page 19), 7 for $3.20; or, with the 3 other CELEBRATED NEW ROSES, WM. F. BENNETT, AMERICAN BEAUTY and THE BRIDE, 10 in all, for $4.70.

NEWARK, N. J., May 26, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY:

Dear Sirs:—The Roses you sent me arrived safely and in good condition. I thank you for the extra Roses; although I have over seventy varieties, none were like yours.

Yours truly, S. EVELINE PARKHURST.

The Grand New Rose—Her Majesty—it is confidently believed, is one of the finest Remontants introduced for many years; the blooms are remarkably large and wonderfully beautiful in form and color, the latter a lovely soft flesh tint.—(*London Gardener.*)

Splendid Perpetual Moss Roses.

Countess of Murinais. — *One of the finest pure white Moss Roses;* the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety, but not a perpetual bloomer. 35 cents; two-year* size, 50 cents.

New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline.—Extra fine, large, very full, and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful; a continuous bloomer. 50 cents.

Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch. — One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses, extra large flowers, very fragrant and full; color, bright carnation red; very fine. Price, 50 cents.

"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.—One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color, pure white. 50 cents; two-year* size, $1.

COUNTESS OF MURINAIS (PURE WHITE MOSS).

Perpetual Moss Rose, Madame Moreau.—Buds finely mossed and very beautiful; the flowers are extra large, perfectly full and double; color, rich carmine, with crimson and scarlet centre; petals exquisitely edged with white; very fragrant. 50 cents; two-year* size, $1.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.—New and highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 50 cents; two-year* size, $1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 6 named above for $2.50. In two-year size (except James Veitch, which is but one-year) set of 6 for $4.50. *Two-year Roses by EXPRESS ONLY.

GLORY OF MOSSES (BUDS).

Moss Roses.

MOSS ROSES stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half-covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, command our especial admiration and well deserve the loving tributes paid them in poetry and song.

The MOSS ROSE is a strong, vigorous grower, PERFECTLY HARDY, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome, they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

The Price of Moss Roses is 25 cents each; 4 for $1; the set of 14 varieties for $3.25.

General Collection---Moss Roses.

Captain Ingram.—Brilliant carmine; large full flowers, very double and mossy. 25 cents.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Bright satiny pink, very large and double, fragrant and finely mossed. 25 cents.

Etna Moss.—One of the finest, very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color, bright crimson, shaded purple; very mossy. 25 cents.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color, deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish-crimson; very mossy and fragrant, one of the finest. 25 cents.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed. 25 cents.

Hortense Vernet.—Fine rosy carmine; large, full and sweet; buds beautifully mossed. 25 cents.

Luxembourg.—Bright crimson scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest. 25 cts.

Lanei.—Large, bold flower, very double, full and fragrant; color, rich crimson, delicately shaded with rosy purple; very mossy. 25 cents.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large flowers; very double and sweet, and very mossy. 25 cents.

Madame Rochlembert.—Fine, clear pink; extra large fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss. 25 cents.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss. 25 cents.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color, bright, rosy pink. 25 cents.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color, pinkish-white, shaded with rose; large, very full and sweet. 25 cents.

Zebrina.—Extra large and fragrant; rich crimson purple, splendid color; very fine, very dense moss; very double and full. 25 cents. Set of 14 varieties for $3.25.

A Branch of Mad. Alfred Carriere.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

In reply to many inquiries for **Hardy Climbing Roses,** which are also **Constant Bloomers,** we would say the varieties named below are the best there are, and we think will give good satisfaction; most of them bloom the first season, but they bloom better and more profusely after being out over Winter and getting well established. They are generally hardy in the Middle States, but should have a light covering of straw or evergreen boughs during Winter. They are strong growers and bloom finely at short intervals all through the season, from early Summer to late Fall, and the flowers are very beautiful and fragrant. These varieties belong among the Ever-Blooming Roses, but are put in this list for the convenience of persons who wish the BEST HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra large full flowers, very double and sweet; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong hardy grower and free bloomer.

Climbing Hermosa.—Clear bright pink flowers, medium size, full and regular, very fragrant, a strong grower and free bloomer.

James Sprunt.—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Washington.—An extra strong grower, and a constant and very profuse bloomer; flowers are large, pure white, very double and borne in beautiful clusters.

Reine Marie Henriette.—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and Tea scented; color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded. New and fine.

Cheshunt Hybrid.—Extra fine large flowers, very double, full and perfect form, delightfully fragrant; color, ruby crimson, passing to rich maroon; a strong grower and quite hardy.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; 7 for $1; 16 for $2; 50 for $6; $12 per hundred. SET OF SIX NAMED ABOVE, and the New English Climber, WALTHAM QUEEN, on opposite page, 7 for $1.15.

Hardy Climbing Roses.

PRAIRIE QUEEN.

Climbing Roses are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow ten to twelve feet high and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country. In the South, where the Ever-Blooming Roses are hardy, many of them can be used as Climbers.

GENERAL COLLECTION—CLIMBING ROSES.

Prairie Queen.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best Climbing Roses.

Champney.—A fine, hardy pillar Rose, quite double and very fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable.

Gem of the Prairie.—Bright violet crimson; large, very double and fragrant; not so free a bloomer as some, but a valuable sort.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine.

Russel's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer.

Superba.—A splendid sort; large, very full and double color, bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters.

Crimson Boursault.—A strong, vigorous grower, almost free from thorns; large semi-double flowers; color, dark, rich crimson; profuse bloomer.

Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.—A splendid variety; color, rich satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful; fine large globular flowers, full regular form, very double and sweet; a profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Price of Climbing Roses.—15 cents each; 7 for $1; **SET OF 10 FOR $1.25**; 16 for $2; 24 for $3. Same as Standard List. See page 35.

New English Climbing Rose--Waltham Queen.

This splendid NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and, though not entirely hardy in the North, will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlety crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer.

Price, 25 cents; or, with set of six Ever-Blooming Climbers named on opposite page, 7 for $1.15.

The New Polyantha Roses.

We recommend these exquisite varieties to all lovers of rare and beautiful Roses. They are moderately hardy, but should have protection during Winter.

FLORIBUNDA.—A beautiful new variety just introduced. Flowers pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant and borne in large clusters; constant bloomer. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz.

PERLE D'OR (New 1885).—Charming and very distinct; color, coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat, rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed. Price, 20 cents; $2 per doz.

ANNE MARIE DE MONTRAVEL.—A beautiful, pure white, fairy-like Rose; very double, perfect flowers, delightfully scented and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. Price, 20 cents; $2 per doz.

JEANNE DRIVON (New 1885).—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged with crimson. Price, 15 cents; $1.75 per doz.

A Bouquet of Polyantha Roses.

MIGNONETTE.—One of the most lovely and beautiful miniature Roses imaginable; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color, clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. Price, 15 cents; $1.75 per doz.

MAD'ELLE CECILE BRUNER.—Larger flowers than either of the others, very full and regular, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant; color, rosy pink on rich creamy white ground. Price, 15 cents; $1.75 per doz.

PAQUERETTE.—An elegant little Rose, the smallest of the lot; full regular flowers; pure snow white; a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents; $1.75 per doz.

LITTLE GEM.—A lovely variety; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents; $1.75 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Set of 8 for $1.25; with the two beautiful Premium Roses, 10 for $1.40.

OUR SPLENDID PREMIUM ROSES.

Our splendid Premium Roses, MADAME DE WATTEVILLE and CHARLES DE LEGRADY are sent FREE as follows: To every one who orders one dollar's worth or more Roses or other plants, and at the same time adds 10 cents to pay postage and packing, WE SEND FREE either one (your choice) of these Elegant New Roses —or both for 20 cents. Persons who order repeatedly and desire other Premiums, can select from the Hybrid Tea, Polyantha or Standard Lists on same terms.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.—This grand New Ever-Blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful Premiums we have ever sent out, and we expect will be called for in nearly every order. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. **Free to all who add 10 cents to their orders for postage and packing; 20 cents added gets both Premiums.**

CHARLES DE LEGRADY.—One of the best new Roses of last year—then offered for the first time and sold at 35 cents; flowers are large, fine form, very double and sweet; color, dark crimson richly shaded with purplish-red, sometimes bordered with silver rose. A constant and profuse bloomer; extra fine. **Free to all who add 10 cents to their orders for postage and packing; 20 cents added gets both Premiums.**

Our Colored Plates and other Specially Valuable New Roses.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.—This beautiful New Rose continues to attract a great deal of attention; it originated in England and was considered so valuable that it was sold for FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, the highest price that any Rose was ever known to bring. It belongs to the class of Hybrid Teas; the plant is a robust grower and a most constant and persistent bloomer. The buds are EXTRA LARGE, remarkably beautiful and delightfully fragrant; color, intense dazzling crimson, ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST COLORED ROSES EVER GROWN. It is very valuable for forcing and greenhouse culture, and will probably do well in open ground where the Summers are not too hot and dry. It is moderately hardy, but will require protection north of Washington, D.C. **Price, 50 cents; $5 per doz.**

WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.

Colored Plate, No. 1, Shows the Finest New Roses of 1887.

SOUVENIR DE VICTOR HUGO.—A remarkably handsome NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE introduced from France; color, lovely chamois red with amber and fawn centre; large, finely formed flowers delightfully perfumed. Price, 50 cents; $5 per doz.

COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.—An elegant NEW TEA ROSE, imported from Paris and now offered for the first time in this country; color, deep golden yellow, thought to be the finest DEEP YELLOW ROSE LATELY INTRODUCED. Flowers are large and full, with long pointed buds; valuable for cutting and very fragrant; a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Price, 60 cents; $6 per doz.

THE BRIDE.—A SUPERB NEW PURE WHITE TEA ROSE, believed to be one of the best PURE WHITE ROSES ever introduced. The buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Every lover of rare and beautiful Roses wants THE BRIDE. Price, 50 cents; $5 per doz.

SET OF 3 (COLORED PLATE, No. 1) FOR $1.50.

Colored Plate, No. 2, Shows the Finest New Roses of 1886.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—This SPLENDID NEW ROSE promises to be one of the most valuable ever introduced; it is a Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, but blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. It has proved to be one of the very best for greenhouse culture, and is believed to be equally good for out-door planting. It is a strong, vigorous grower and very free bloomer. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet; color, dark rich crimson, exquisitely shaded. Recommended as one of the very best Roses of its class. Price, 50 cents; $5 per doz.

MADAME JEAN SISLEY.—The petals of this elegant Rose are finely fringed or crimped, which gives the blooms an unusually beautiful appearance. Color pure snow white, sometimes creamy white, faintly tinged with pale carmine. The flowers are medium size, full and double and delicately perfumed; it is a constant and profuse bloomer, and quite hardy. 30 cents; $2.50 per doz.

SOUVENIR DE GABRIEL DREVET.—Flowers large and well filled; petals thick and of good substance; color, a rare shade of salmon red or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson, a very striking and novel color; exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. Price, 30 cents; $2.50 per doz.

SET OF 3 (COLORED PLATE, No. 2) FOR $1.

SPECIAL OFFER.—**WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT and both Sets of COLORED PLATE ROSES described above with the Two Elegant Premiums, 9 for $3.20; with "HER MAJESTY"** (page 14) **10 for $4.**

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

For Buyers of New and Rare Roses.

For the purpose of accommodating those of our Friends who order at one time different sets of the **New and High-Priced Roses,** we make the following special offers, delivered postpaid (except where noted) to all Post-Offices in the United States.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 1.—For $9 we will send the set of **20 New Ever-Blooming,** and **25 Diamond Ever-Blooming,** and the 2 Premium Roses, 47 in all. Or the **45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals,** and 2 Premiums, 47 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 2.—For $10 we will send **20 New Ever-Blooming,** and **20 New Hybrid Perpetuals,** and the 2 Premium Roses, 42 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 3.—For $17 we will send the sets of **45 New and Diamond Ever-Blooming,** and **45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals,** and the 2 Premium Roses, 92 in all.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 4.—For $36.50 we will send **all the New and High-Cost Roses offered this year, 167 splendid varieties.** This includes the 45 New and Diamond Ever-Blooming, 45 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, 6 Colored Plate Roses (both sets), Wm. Francis Bennett, **New Climber Waltham Queen,** set of Gen. Washington, etc., page 4, 5 special New Hybrids, page 13, set of Sunset and 4 New Ever-Blooming, page 34, set of 8 Polyanthas, set of 13 New Hybrid Teas, set of 14 Moss Roses, page 16, set of 6 Perpetual Moss, page 15, the Abel Carriere set of 5 Darkest Colored Perpetuals, page 86, the Magna Charta set of 5 Choice Hybrids, page 87, making the CHOICEST AMATEUR'S COLLECTION EVER OFFERED—167 VARIETIES FOR $36.50. Can be sent by Mail when desired but it is to the purchaser's interest to have this collection sent by Express if possible.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 5.—For $67.50 we will send, by Express, one each of every Rose offered in our **New Guide,** 494 varieties in all. This will make a most beautiful and comprehensive collection of the **Queen of Flowers.**

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 6.—**For $50** we will send, by Express, 500 Roses in 50 choice sorts—your selection of varieties from the Standard Collections, either the Ever-Blooming, or Hybrid Perpetual, or some of both, as preferred.

SPECIAL OFFER, No. 7.—**For $100** we will send, by Express, 1000 Roses in 100 choice sorts—your selection of varieties from the Standard Collections, either Ever-Blooming, or Hybrid Perpetual, or some of both, as preferred.

SPACE REQUIRED.—It don't require as much space to plant 1000 Roses as might be expected. Plenty of people have ample room who never think of it. For the best effect the first season the Ever-Blooming Roses may be planted rather less than one foot apart each way. A bed 22 feet long by 10 feet wide holds 250 Roses nicely. A circular bed 10 feet in diameter holds 100 Roses, and one 16 feet in diameter holds 250. If you wish beds of separate colors let us know size of beds and colors wanted, and we will see that you get the best sorts for the purpose. For Prices of different sized beds see page 12.

The New Hybrid Tea Roses.

THE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES are so beautiful that they deserve a thorough trial in all favorable localities. We have reduced the prices of these varieties and put others in the **STAR LIST** (page 42), so that they can be had by all who wish them.

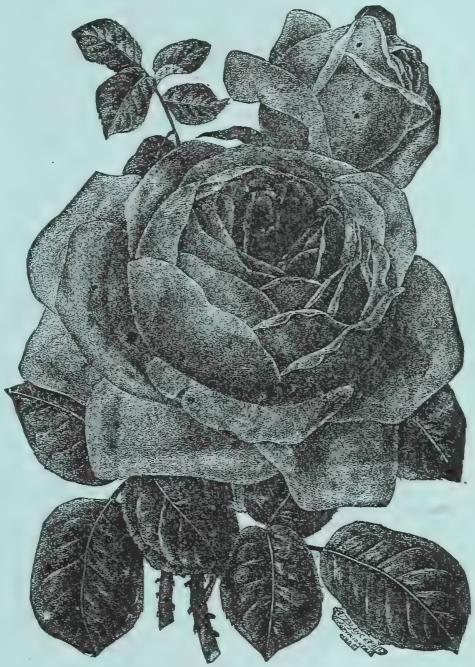
PIERRE GUILLOT.—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and constant bloomer. 35 cents.

LADY MARY FITZWILLIAM.—The New English Hybrid Tea; flowers extra large and globular, quite full and regular, very fragrant and beautiful; color, delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carnation; highly recommended. 25 cents.

COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.—A splendid New English Hybrid Tea; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and exceedingly sweet; color, soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded with violet red; very sweet and handsome. 25 cents.

ANTOINE MERMET. — Brilliant violet crimson, elegantly shaded; very rich and beautiful; large, full flowers, elegantly cupped and very sweet. 20 cents.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.—This magnificent variety is one of the finest CRIMSON ROSES ever introduced. The flowers are extra large, very full and fragrant; the buds are long and finely formed; color, intense glowing crimson, very brilliant and exquisitely beautiful. 20 cents.



PIERRE GUILLOT.

MICHAEL SAUNDERS.—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals of good substance and beautifully reflexed; color, deep rich crimson; very brilliant and handsome. Price, 20 cents.

HON. GEORGE BANCROFT.—Flowers very large, full and regular; color, bright rosy crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with violet; very beautiful. Price, 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.—Large, very full and finely formed; color, delicate silvery rose with bright salmon centre; a charming Rose of excellent quality; very highly scented and distinct. 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.—A grand Rose; exceedingly large and finely formed; very full and fragrant; color, clear bright red; very rich and fine. 20 cents.

ANTOINE VERDIER.—Large and beautiful flowers, bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; large and globular, very full and sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—Flowers very large, and perfect form; deliciously scented Tea fragrance; color, clear bright pink, shading to bright rosy crimson; makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

MADAME ETIENNE LEVET.—Vivid, glowing crimson, very intense, striking and handsome, remarkable for its brilliant color and beautiful buds; a constant bloomer and very fragrant. 20 cents.

NANCY LEE.—A very pretty Rose and constant bloomer; fine pointed buds, and fine, full flowers; color, soft satiny rose, changing to clear pink; highly perfumed. 20 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The above set of 13 NEW HYBRID TEAS, for $2.50; with the No. 1 set of COLORED PLATE ROSES, $4; with both sets of COLORED PLATE ROSES, and the Two Premiums, 23 in all, $5.20.

The New Roses of 1887.

We gather together and offer at very reasonable prices all the VALUABLE NEW ROSES which appear in this country and Europe. We also give them as special rewards to our friends who get up clubs, so that they can easily be obtained by all. The New Roses are chiefly desirable for persons who wish the latest novelties, hoping to find among new and untried varieties a Rose more beautiful than any known before. There is a peculiar charm, too, in having absolutely new varieties different from all others.

New Ever-Blooming Roses of 1887.

MARQUISE DE VIVENS.

MARQUISE DE VIVENS.—A splendid New Tea Rose sent us from Paris. The color is a novel shade of rich violet crimson, with centre and base of petals creamy yellow; exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn; large, full flowers; very sweet and remarkably beautiful. 35 cents.

PAPA GONTIER.—This splendid Rose is now attracting a great deal of attention. It has proved valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. The buds are extra large, finely formed and very beautiful; the flowers are large, very double and full and exceedingly sweet; color, bright cherry-red, passing to rich glowing crimson; very handsome and striking. 35 cents.

CAMILLE ROUX.—Fine, large flowers, well filled out, very double and highly scented; color, bright carmine rose, with fiery red centre; very striking and handsome. 35 cents.

MARGUERITE RAMET.—Medium size, finely formed flowers; very regular and full; deliciously sweet; color, clear rose, passing to peachy red; reverse of petals silvery pink; a remarkably pretty variety. 35 cents.

FLAVIEN BUDILLON.—Fine, large, globular flowers of good substance; color, pale flesh, passing to silver rose, tinged and shaded with carmine and amber red; very handsome and promising. 35 cents.

EXADELPHE.—A good, strong grower and free bloomer; large, full, well-formed flowers; quite double and fragrant; color, fine canary yellow; very beautiful. 35 cents.

COMTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL.—Beautiful rich crimson buds; fine, large, full flowers; very sweet; color, exquisite salmon rose, passing to silvery pink, prettily edged with French white; very pleasing. 35 cents.

MADAME DAVID.

MADAME DAVID.—A beautiful and promising sort; full medium size; somewhat flat form; very double and finely scented; color, soft pale flesh, deepest in centre; petals elegantly margined with silver rose. 35 cts.

CLAUDIUS LEVET.—Very handsome and pretty; color, rich carmine, sometimes changing to satiny pink, elegantly shaded with crimson; the flowers are large, very full and double and delightfully perfumed. 35 cents.

EDMUND DE BIANZAT.—Large, finely formed flowers, quite double and full; color, bright peachy red or violet crimson, with salmon rose centre; very pretty and handsome. 35 cents.

SUZANNE BLANCHET.—Beautiful pale flesh color, passing to silvery white, finely tinged with rosy blush; very tender and sweet; medium size flowers; fine, full form; very double. 35 cents.

SOUVENIR DE L'ADMIRAL COURBET.—Round, globular flowers, very solid and compact and borne in large clusters; color, bright fiery red; very lively and striking; highly scented and a constant and profuse bloomer. 35 cents.

COMTESSE GEORGE DE ROQUETTE BUISSON.—Medium size, clear yellow flowers, full regular form, very double and quite fragrant. 35 cents.

BARONNE M. WERNER.—A very beautiful and handsome variety; large, full, broad-petaled flowers, delightfully perfumed; color, rich creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose passing to amaranth. 35 cents.

MONS. CHEBAUD DE SAINT MANDRIER.—New and very beautiful, and promises to be valuable; large, finely formed buds and flowers, very double and full; color, clear rich crimson, very bright and handsome and deliciously perfumed. 35 cents.

SOUVENIR DE MADAME LAMBART.—Large canary-colored flowe rs, exquisitely shaded and tinted with salmon rose, very sweet and handsome; a fine vigorous grower and free bloomer. 35 cents.

MADAME WELCHE.—This grand Rose remains almost unsurpassed in beauty; the color is a beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the centre to orange coppery yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson; the flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very double and full and exceedingly sweet. 35 cents.

EDWARD GONTIER.—New last season, an elegant and promising variety; color, fine creamy yellow, with rosy buff centre, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlety crimson; medium size flowers, full, and of good substance; very sweet. 35 cents.

BEAUTY OF EUROPE.—Very rare and beautiful; extra large flowers, with broad shell-like petals; color, rich golden yellow, deeply tinged with fine coppery red, passing to rosy buff, very sweet and handsome. 35 cents.

MAD'ELLE NATHALIE IMBERT.—Extra large flowers, fine, full form, very double and handsome; color, a beautiful shade of reddish-salmon, changing to apricot and fawn; highly scented. 35 cents.

PRICE.—35 cents each. Any three, purchaser's choice, $1; 7 do. $2.25; 13 for $4; set of 20 for $5.50; with the two Premium Roses, 22 for $5.70.

TWO-YEAR SIZE.—By Express only, 50 cents each; $6 per doz.; set of 20 for $10.

DIAMOND LIST ROSES.

The DIAMOND LIST ROSES are scarce and valuable sorts, which have been thoroughly tested, and are recommended as reliable varieties of great beauty and excellence. As they are worth more than ordinary kinds they are offered in this List, called for convenience the DIAMOND LIST. PERSONS WHO WISH THE CHOICEST AND BEST VARIETIES CANNOT DO BETTER THAN ORDER FROM THE DIAMOND LIST. We offer two complete sets of Diamond List Roses, one set of TWENTY-FVE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, and one set of TWENTY-FIVE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, FIFTY DIAMOND LIST ROSES IN ALL.

DIAMOND LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

MADAME F. BRASSAC.

MADAME F. BRASSAC.—We take pleasure in recommending this elegant new Rose; it is exceedingly handsome and satisfactory, the flowers and buds are extra large and very double and full; color, a novel shade of bronze-red or tawny crimson, delicately tinted with fine coppery yellow; entirely distinct and very beautiful. 20 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

PERLE DES JARDINS.—This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced; it constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known; color, clear golden yellow; very rich and beautiful; extra large globular flowers; very full and highly perfumed. 20 cents.

DAVID PRADEL.—Flowers very large and full; color, beautiful lilac rose, deepening at centre to rich violet crimson; profuse bloomer; very sweet. 20 cents.

LA PRINCESS VERA.—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow, delicately veined with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful. 20 cents.

MADAME CUSIN.—A striking and very beautiful Rose; color, bright purplish crimson, with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very distinct and handsome. 20 cents.

MARECHAL ROBERT.—A splendid Rose; full globular flowers; long pointed buds; very double and deliciously sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft rosy blush and pale lemon yellow. 20 cents.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.—A lovely Rose; large, very double and full; delicious Tea scent; color, white, tinged with yellow, delicately shaded with pale rose. 20 cents.

LOUIS DE SAVOIE.—A scarce and elegant Tea Rose, noted for its beautiful buds and large full flowers; pale canary yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinged with lemon; very fragrant and beautiful. 20 cents.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.—A splendid Rose, in great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable. 20 cents.

ETOILE DE LYON.

ETOILE DE LYON.—This magnificent Tea Rose originated at Lyons, France; color, beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow; flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant; one of the best Roses of its class. 20 cents.

CORNELIA COOK.—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand for its magnificent buds, which are of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; color, pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double and sweet. 20 cents.

COMTESSE DE CASERTA.—Large, very beautiful flowers; fine, full form, very double and fragrant; color, dark purplish red, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow. 20 cents.

CATHARINE MERMET.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color, clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and good bloomer. 20 cents.

MADAME DUBROCCA.—A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers and finely formed buds; color, clear salmon, delicately tinged and shaded with rich carmine; very sweet and beautiful. 20 cents.

NIPHETOS.—An elegant Tea Rose; very large and double; deliciously sweet; color, pure snow

white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon. It is highly valued for its lovely buds, which are remarkably large and fine, and particularly valuable for bouquets, etc. 20 cents.

PRINCESS OF WALES.—A splendid Tea Rose; flowers large and of perfect form; outside petals rosy yellow, the centre rich gol len yellow, and delicately shaded with carmine and crimson. 20 cents.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.—A lovely new Tea Rose; extra large globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color, pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

RED MALMAISON (Souvenir de la Malmaison a fleurs Rouges).—Large flowers, beautifully imbricated; very full, perfect form; color, bright glowing crimson, very vivid, rich and velvety; highly scented and a very promising variety. 20 cents.

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE.—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

MADAME ANGELE JACQUIER.—A beautiful, large, finely formed Rose; very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color, bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded with coppery yellow. 20 cents.

LETTY COLES.—Still regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form; very double; exceedingly sweet, Tea fragrance. 20 cts.

QUEEN OF BEDDERS.—This splendid Rose originated in England; the plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers; the flower is large, full and regular; color, bright glowing crimson; it blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn; a recent English writer says a bed of this variety, 25 by 50 feet, had twenty-two thousand five hundred buds and flowers on it at one time. 20 cents.

SOUV. DE GERMAIN DE SAINT PIERRE.—Very showy and attractive; flowers in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color, bright purplish crimson; very vivid and striking; large, full and sweet. 20 cts.

ROSE NABONNAND.—Large and beautiful; flowers quite full and regular; color, soft satiny rose, changing to salmon, elegantly tinted with amber and pale yellow; very pretty and highly scented. 20 cents.

QUEEN'S SCARLET.—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color, rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; flowers large and quite full; vigorous and hardy. 20 cents. See Engraving on Cover.

PRICE OF DIAMOND LIST ROSES.—20 cents each; 5 for $1; 13 for $2.25; 20 for $3.50. SET OF 25 for $4.25; 36 for $6; 50 for $8; $15 per Hundred. Both sets of DIAMOND ROSES, 25 EVER-BLOOMING and 25 HYBRID PERPETUALS, with our two PREMIUMS—52 in all—for $8.20. See Special Offers, page 20.

NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES for 1887.

NOTE.—These superb New Hybrid Perpetuals are the latest European Novelties, imported by ourselves and now offered for the first time in this country; they are believed to be unusually fine.

ALBANE D'ARNEVILLE.—A splendid New Pure White Hybrid Perpetual; commences to bloom almost as soon as planted, and blooms all through the Summer until late in the Fall; the flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink; large, very double and full, and delicately perfumed; extra fine. 35 cents.

ADMIRAL DE JOINVILLE.—Sent us by one of the best Rosarians of Paris, and very highly recommended; the flowers are large and borne in clusters, regular full form, very double and remarkably sweet; color, bright cherry red, richly shaded with dark glowing crimson; very handsome and striking. 35 cents.

MADAME ROCHEFONTAINE.—Splendid, large full flowers, with broad shell-like petals, very double and fragrant; color, bright rosy flesh, passing to clear pink, elegantly tinged with blush. 35 cents.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.—Large, full flowers, well borne up color, brilliant deep red, shaded and toned with rich crimson; very handsome and fragrant. 35 cents.

RAOUL GUILLARD.—Bright vermilion rose, elegantly tinged and shaded with scarlet and crimson; reverse of petals amaranth; medium size, full flowers; very sweet. 35 cents.

MADAME GOMOT.—Fine, large, full flowers, somewhat cupped-form; very double and handsome; color, bright shining rose, passing to clear satiny pink; very beautiful. 35 cents.

LOUIS CALLA.—Highly recommended; grand full flowers; petals thick and of good substance; very fragrant; color, bright cherry red, shaded violet crimson, delicately veined with silvery pink; a lovely Rose. 35 cents.

MADAME VAUVEL.—Brilliant magenta carmine, shaded with rich crimson; large, finely formed flowers, very double and full; delightfully perfumed. 35 cents.

LE CHATELAIN D'EU.—A novel shade of chamois red, delicately shaded with purplish crimson, veined with scarlet; large semi-globular flowers, full and well formed; highly scented. 35 cents.

PRINCE WALDEMAR.—Large, bold flowers; full, regular form; petals large and of good substance; color, bright vinous crimson, passing to rich carmine red, edged with pale pink; very sweet and handsome. 35 cents.

CLARA COCHET.—Fine salmon rose, deepening at centre to rich bright cherry red, elegantly shaded; large, full flowers, very double and sweet; a lovely variety. 35 cents.

DENYS COCHIN.—Brilliant cherry red, shaded with crimson and violet; very rich and beautiful; large, well-formed, full flowers; highly perfumed. 35 cents.

MADAME PH. DEWOLFS.—Resembles the old Cabbage or Hundred-leaved Rose; flowers very full and fragrant; color, deep carmine red, finely veined with violet crimson, shading to peachy red; a good, handsome Rose. 35 cents.

LEON DELAVILLE.—Deep rosy carmine, passing to scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with rich crimson; flowers are finely formed, full and globular and very sweet. 35 cents.

MADAME MUSSET.—Bright carmine rose, almost cherry red, passing to scarlety crimson; large, well-rounded flowers; very fragrant and handsome. 35 cents.

PRINCESSE MARIE D'ORLEANS.

PRINCESSE MARIE D'ORLEANS.—A remarkably elegant New Rose; large, stately flowers, full regular form, very double and sweet; color, bright rose, passing to clear carmine; edges and reverse of petals pale satiny pink; very beautiful. 35 cents.

SOUVENIR DE EUGENE KARR.—Rich velvety scarlet, beautifully shaded with blackish crimson; large, handsome, very double flowers; delightfully fragrant. 35 cents.

ROSIERISTE CHAUVRY.—Splendid large globular flowers, full and of good substance; color, deep fiery red, elegantly penciled with maroon scarlet; very striking and attractive; very sweet. 35 cents.

GENERAL APPERT.—Grand violet crimson flowers; very rich and velvety; extra large size, fine full form; good substance and very sweet. 35 cents.

PRINCESSE AMÈDÈE DE BROGLIE.—Fine bright cherry red, passing to crimson scarlet, with pale flesh-colored centre; reverse of petals salmon rose; large, full flowers; very lovely and sweet. 35 cents.

PRICE.—35 cents each; any 3, purchaser's choice, for $1; 7 do. $2.25; 13 for $4; set of 20 for $5.50; with both Premium Roses, 22 for $5.70.

TWO-YEAR SIZE, by Express only, 50 cents each; $6 per doz.; set of 20 for $10.

Diamond List Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

NOTICE.—The Roses in this List have been fully tested, and are recommended as being particularly valuable, and certain to give satisfaction; they are all choice sorts, and many of them are among the very best Hybrid Perpetual Roses ever grown; almost all of these varieties bloom the first season.

PAUL NEYRON.

PAUL NEYRON.—We illustrate this grand Rose, and ask special attention to it; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright shining pink, very clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer. 20 cents.

ALFRED COLOMB.—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. 20 cents.

LA FRANCE.—Lovely peach-blossom color, changing to amber rose, tinged with crimson; delicious Tea fragrance; extra large size, very full and beautiful; a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cents.

BARON NATHANIEL DE ROTHSCHILD.—A remarkably fine Rose; flowers extra large, full and double; color, bright carmine, passing at centre to clear pink; petals delicately edged with white; exquisitely perfumed. Price 20 cents.

MADAME MARIE CLOSON.

MADAME MARIE CLOSON.—Flowers extra large and full splendid form; color, beautiful pale flesh, deepening at centre to rosy crimson, petals edged with white; highly scented; a constant bloomer; one of the best. 20 cents.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (*Glory of Paris*).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and sweet; one of the best. Price 20 cents.

BERNARD VERLOT.—A magnificent Rose; large, full, globular flowers; color, dark, rich crimson, passing to deep violet purple; a free bloomer and very sweet. 20 cents.

COUNTESS OF OXFORD.—A superb Rose; extra large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color, bright carmine red, elegantly shaded. 20 cents.

ROI D'ESPAGNE (*King of Spain*).—This beautiful Rose is probably one of the best in the list; it is a free and continuous bloomer; large globular flowers, very full and fragrant; color, intense scarlet, passing to bright velvety crimson. 20 cents.

FISHER HOLMES.—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety crimson very brilliant and beautiful; extra large full flowers; fragrant. 20 cents.

EMPRESS OF INDIA.—An imperial Rose in every way; splendid form, very large, full and double; very fragrant; color, dark violet crimson, finely shaded and velvety. 20 cents.

ANTOINE WINTZER.—Raised by Eugene Verdier, the great Rosarian of Paris, and named in honor of Mr. Wintzer, of THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. The flowers are large and full, and borne in clusters; the color is clear, rosy red, brightest in the centre. It is a free bloomer and fragrant, and is believd to be a valuable acquisition. 20 cents.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; flowers medium size, full and pretty; slightly fragrant; blooms the first year and all through the season. 20 cents.

MARIE BAUMANN.—An excellent Rose; very large, full and fragrant; color, rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cents.

JEAN LIABAUD.—Large, full, bold flowers; elegantly scented; color, dark rich velvety crimson; very beautiful and attractive; an excellent Rose. 20 cents.

ELIZA BOELLE.—An elegant Rose; very full and double and delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber. 20 cents.

MAD. ADELAIDE COTE.—An exceedingly fine Rose; large, stately flowers, elegantly formed, very double and full and highly perfumed; color, bright rich crimson, passing to dark velvety maroon; an early and continuous bloomer. 20 cents.

CRIMSON BEDDER.—Scarce and fine; flowers extra large, perfect form, very double, full and fragrant; color, bright dazzling crimson, very brilliant and fine; a free bloomer. 20 cents.

MADAME THEVENOT.

FONTENNELLE. — Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson, petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers; full and double, and exceedingly sweet. 20 cents.

MARGUERITE DE ROMAN. — Pure white, delicately tinged with pink, centre bright carmine rose; large, full, finely formed, and fragrant; a very free bloomer. 20 cents.

ANTOINE MOUTON. — This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction; the plant is vigorous and hardy; an early and free bloomer; the flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness; very fragrant; color, bright, clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose. 20 cents.

REV. J. B. CAMM.—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant; one of the best. 20 cents.

MONSIEUR E. Y. TEAS. —A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose; color, rich glowing crimson; very bright and striking; large, round flowers, of perfect form; very full and sweet; highly recommended. 20 cents.

MADAME THEVENOT.—An excellent Rose; rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; very showy and handsome; flowers large, finely formed, very double, full and sweet. 20 cents.

DOCTOR BAILLON.—New and fine; large, full and finely-formed flowers; bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant. 20 cents.

OUR ROSES SURE TO BLOOM.—Our Roses are not weak cuttings, but strong, healthy well-matured plants, grown in ordinary soil without manure of any kind; they require no petting or nursing, but are anxious to get a chance to grow, and will succeed where others fail. Every order, whether for One Dollar or a Hundred Dollars, meets with careful, prompt and intelligent attention. The business is under the strict personal supervision of the proprietors, WHO MAKE IT A RULE TO DO BETTER THAN THEY PROMISE.

PRICE OF DIAMOND LIST ROSES, 20 cents each; 5 for $1; 13 for $2.25; 20 for $3.50. SET OF 25 FOR $4.25; 36 for $6; 50 for $8; $15 per hundred. Both Sets of DIAMOND ROSES, 25 EVER-BLOOMING, and 25 HYBRID PERPETUALS, with our TWO PREMIUMS, 52 in all, for $8.20. See Special Offers, page 20.

MEDORA, ILLS., April 16, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY—*Dear Sirs:*—The Roses and other plants were received in splendid condition. The ladies were very much pleased with them; I am perfectly delighted with mine. Please accept our thanks. Yours truly, MRS. G. G. PALMER.

KNAPPTON, WASH. TY., April 4, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY—*Dear Sirs:*—I wish to thank you for the many beautiful Roses and Shrubs which you sent me; they were packed so nicely and came in such good condition. Next year I shall send for more. Yours truly, MRS. M. P. CALLENDER.

Five Highly Celebrated New Tea Roses.

NEW TEA ROSE SUNSET.

Note.—These charming **New Tea Roses are all Gems,** each one is noted for special beauties of its own; they embrace the most handsome shades of color, but are all entirely different, and together make a very beautiful collection.

SUNSET.—This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties lately introduced; the demand for it constantly increases. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, good for both open ground and house culture; the flowers are extra large, fine, full form, and deliciously perfumed; color, rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset. 35 cents.

GRACE DARLING.—A splendid New Tea Rose, introduced by Henry Bennett, of Shepperton-on-Thames, England; color, porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; medium size, handsome flowers; very sweet. 25 cents.

LOUIS GONTIER.—A very promising New French Rose; the flowers are medium size, very full, regular form, delightfully sweet; color, rich ruddy crimson, with creamy white centre, very pretty and attractive. 25 cents.

CHARLES LEVEQUE.—An elegant new Rose imported from France, and offered for the first time last season; large, well-formed flowers, quite double and full; color, pale carmine rose, with bright crimson centre; very fragrant and desirable. 25 cents.

EMPRESS MARIE OF RUSSIA.—A splendid new variety introduced from Europe, and highly recommended; fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full, and delightfully sweet; color, fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon; very beautiful. 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The above set of five Elegant New Ever-Blooming Roses for $1; with the two beautiful Premium Roses, 7 for $1.20.

NOTICE.—We send the 7 splendid *New Ever-Blooming Roses* named above, and the *Gen. Washington set of 6 hardy Roses*, page 4, 13 in all, for only $2.30; *making the best assortment of new and scarce Roses you can possibly get for the money.*

PLANTS BY MAIL.—No difference where your home may be, if within the United States, Uncle Sam's Mail Bags will bring our Beautiful Roses right to your door. Read the GUIDE carefully, select what you want and send the money as directed on page 10, **and we take all the risk,** and guarantee to deliver the plants post-paid and in good growing condition at your own Post-Office. We guarantee satisfaction in every way, and in every case.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY—*Dear Sirs:*—I sent you last Spring for one dollar's worth of Ever-Blooming Roses, and I must say I never spent a dollar for plants that gave me so much satisfaction. The Roses have been in bloom all Summer, and are now full of buds. I regret I did not send for more.

Yours truly, MRS. C. E. THOMPSON.

OXFORD, OHIO, May 21, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY—*Dear Sirs:*—The order came duly to hand by express. All parties are more than pleased with your generous treatment. Truly yours, JAS. MOLLYNEAUX.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 17, 1886.

DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY—*Dear Sirs:*—The plants arrived in nice order; many thanks for those thrown in—I was surprised at the number of them. Your Catalogue is very tempting; it made me want to strike a mine and send you a big order at once. Yours truly, MRS. P. T. HAYNE.

Our Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses.

The Dingee-Conard Roses are the finest in the world; they are remarkable for quick and constant bloom, exquisite beauty and delicious fragrance.

Constant Bloomers.—Our EVER-BLOOMING ROSES begin to bloom soon after they are planted out, and continue blooming through all the Summer and Autumn months, until frozen up or covered with snow. The flowers are of beautiful form, very double and full; delightful fragrance, and of all the lovely shades of color that Roses ever assume.

They do Well Everywhere.—These beautiful Roses thrive and bloom nicely in all parts of the United States and most sections of Canada.

Are they Hardy?—No, not entirely so, though many varieties will bear the Winter in most sections of the Middle States, if given a light covering of leaves or evergreen branches. The tops may be killed quite to the ground, but if cut back to the live wood, and the roots are not hurt, they will throw up new shoots and bloom as well as ever.

Not a Serious Matter.—If they are occasionally killed by the Winter, it is not a serious matter, as they can now be replaced as cheaply as bedding plants, which are bought for one season only. No flowers better repay their trifling cost than our beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses, and, if necessary, you can well afford to get fresh plants every year. In the South they flourish luxuriantly and grow to large size.

Selection of Varieties.—Our friends can select any varieties they prefer, or, if they desire it, we will select for them; and if we are told the colors preferred, and what the Roses are for, we can select with the certainty of giving perfect satisfaction. The varieties will all be labeled exactly as if selected by the purchaser.

Standard List—Ever-Blooming Roses.

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

PRICE.—15 cents each, 7 for $1; 16 for $2; 24 for $3; 32 for $4; 40 for $5; 50 for $6; $12 per Hundred, by Mail or Express. See Express Orders, page 9.

NOTE.—The STANDARD LIST ROSES are good, well-known sorts, which have been thoroughly tested and are recommended as reliable varieties for general planting.

Alphonse Karr.—A very beautiful Tea Rose; fine large buds and flowers; very full and double; color, bright violet crimson, deeply shaded with purplish-red; centre brilliant carmine; very sweet.

Aline Sisley.—A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double; exceedingly sweet; color, a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon; makes elegant large pointed buds; very beautiful.

Appoline.—An extra fine Rose; very large, full and double; exceedingly sweet; color, clear pink dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best.

Adam.—A lovely Rose; bright, fresh carmine pink; extra large size, very double and full; free bloomer; delicious Tea scent.

Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red; good size and form; very double, full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed.

American Banner (the new striped Tea Rose).—A curious and novel variety; white flowers; each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red; highly perfumed.

Andre Schwartz.—Recently introduced, and recommended by the European growers as the "TRUE TEA JACQUEMINOT;" the color is brilliant glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet.

Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson; large, very double and sweet; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer; a splendid Rose.

Anna Oliver.—A superb Rose; very large full form; very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silver rose; very fragrant.

Aurora.—A very pretty and valuable Rose; full medium size; very double and sweet; color, silvery rose, beautifully shaded and veined with clear pink; an excellent bedding Rose.

Adrienne Christople.—Flowers large, very full and double; delightful Tea fragrance; color, a lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, tinged and shaded with soft rosy pink.

Abbe Girardin.—Flowers very large and full; delightfully fragrant; color, bright satiny rose, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer.

Alba Rosea.—Beautiful creamy white, with rose-colored centre, petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant; extra fine.

Bon Silene.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.

Bourbon Queen.—A splendid Rose; large, fine form; very double, full and sweet; color, bright carmine, changing to clear rose; petals edged with pure white.

Belle Lyonaise.—Deep canary yellow, changing to light yellow, tinted with salmon rose; very full and sweet; a first-class variety.

Baronne de Sinety.—Extra large and fine both in bud and flower; color, delicate creamy yellow, beautifully shaded with pale rose; very sweet and a highly promising variety.

Bougere.—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet Tea scent; color, bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

Comtesse de Barbantane.—Clear flesh color, with deep crimson centre; large full form; very double and fragrant; a noble Rose.

Bella.—Pure snow white; large size, very full and double; Tea scented; splendid large pointed buds; an excellent sort.

Clement Nabonnand.—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color, coppery gold, elegantly flushed with purplish crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer; very sweet.

Charles Rovolli.—A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose, centre and base of petals clear golden yellow; very beautiful.

Coquette de Lyon.—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very full and double.

Claire Carnot.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach-blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers; delightful Tea scent; very pretty and desirable.

Celine Forester.—Pale, sulphur yellow; large, full form, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class.

Chromatella.—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double; very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose.

Cloth of Gold.—The same as Chromatella.

Comtesse Riza du Parc.—A fine variety, imported from France; color, bright coppery rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

Climbing Hermosa.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

Douglass.—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat compact grower; very desirable for bedding.

Duchesse de Brabant.—Soft, rosy pink, petals edged with silver; very sweet. One of the best.

Docteur Antoine Carles.—Fine, large imbricated flowers, very full and pretty; color, clear canary yellow, passing to rich golden yellow; highly scented and very beautiful.

Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).—Beautiful creamy white and rosy centre; large, very full and double; delightfully sweet Tea scent; one of the finest Roses.

Doctor Jules Lisnard.—An elegant new Rose; large, finely formed buds and flowers· color, lovely pale pink, exquisitely shaded with rich vinous crimson; very full and sweet.

Duchesse de Thuringe.—Beautiful silver rose, or pure white shaded with amber; elegantly cupped form; very full and sweet; a lovely Rose.

Doctor Berthet.—Beautiful silvery pink; brightening at centre to deep carmine, passing to rosy crimson; fine large flowers; very double and sweet.

Etendard Jeanne d'Arc.—The romantic story of the "Maid of Orleans" still lingers in history, and this beautiful Rose may recall to memory some of her wonderful achievements; large, elegantly formed flowers; pure white, sometimes exquisitely tinted with rich crimson; deliciously scented.

Estella Pradel.—Lovely, pure white buds; flowers medium size; full and sweet; profuse bloomer; best at the South.

Empress Eugenie.—Beautiful rosy flesh, deepening at centre to clear pink, petals delicately margined with purple; very large and full, perfectly double; very sweet Tea scent; quite hardy; an elegant Rose.

Gloire de Dijon.—A magnificent Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and Tea scented; color, rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; in the South a splendid climber or pillar Rose.

Gen. de Tartas.—A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; large size, very double, full and fragrant.

Gaston Chandon.—Bright cherry red, passing to rose, elegantly tinted with rich coppery yellow; recommended by the growers as a very promising and valuable variety; the flowers are large, full and very sweet.

George Peabody.—Fine, medium size flowers, regular, compact form, very full centre; splendid glowing crimson, changing to purplish-scarlet; exquisitely Tea scented; a pretty and desirable sort.

Henry Plantier.—Color, bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy and good.

Hermosa.—An excellent Rose; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color, beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.

Henri Meynadier.—Flowers very large, having broad shell-like petals, thick and of good substance, centre well filled; color, unique rose, prettily shaded and delightfully scented.

Homer.—Extra good; large, very full and double; Tea scented; color, light flesh, changing to silvery rose; very fine.

Isabella Sprunt.—Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer.

Jeanne Abel.—One of the finest New Tea Roses lately introduced; color, soft rosy red, edged with bright crimson and penciled with gold; large, very beautiful flowers; exceedingly sweet.

Jean Pernet.—Beautiful canary yellow; large, very full and double; Tea scented; a splendid Rose.

James Sprunt.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

Jean d'Arc.—Fine golden yellow; full globular form, very double; highly Tea scented; extra fine.

Jules Finger.—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color, bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Louisa de la Rive.—This elegant New Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft rosy blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet.

Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for out-door culture.

Lamarque.—Pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers; very double and sweet.

La Nankeen.—Highly valued for its magnificent buds, which are deep orange yellow at base and rich creamy white at the point; exceedingly beautiful, and different from all others; very fragrant.

La Pactole.—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; very sweet, Tea scented.

Malmaison.—Rich creamy flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose centre; very large, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; one of the finest varieties; quite hardy.

Marie Guillott.—A splendid Rose, first-class in every respect; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra large size, full and double; very sweet Tea scent.

Marechal Neil.—One of the largest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown; flowers extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; buds of immense size, frequently selling in the flower stores at 25 cents each.

Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the Hundred-Leaved Rose.

Marie Ducher.—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet.

Mad. Berard.—A first-class variety; clear salmon pink; beautifully shaded, crimson and rose; large, finely formed buds and flowers; very full and sweet.

Marie d'Orleans.—New and fine; medium to large size flowers, very full and fragrant· color, rich coppery red, with bright pink centre; a constant and profuse bloomer; very sweet.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

Mad'elle Alexandrine Bruel.—New and highly recommended; medium size flowers; full, handsome form, very double; color, pure white, wax-like petals, and very sweet.

Mad. Bosanquet.—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size very double and sweet.

Mad. Bravy.—Rich creamy white with blush centre; perfect form; large, very double and sweet.

Madame Chedanne Guinoisseau.—A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety; flowers clear golden yellow; large, very full and sweet; buds long and pointed; opens well; first-class in every way.

Mad. Camile.—A magnificent Rose; extra large size, very double and full; immense buds; color, delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet Tea scent.

Madame Clement Massier.—Elegant, rich crimson flowers, deepening at centre to bronze red, beautifully shaded, and delightfully perfumed.

Mad'elle Claire Merle.—Large, full flowers; pale, satiny pink, passing to delicate flesh color; very pretty and deliciously perfumed.

Mad. Caroline Kuster.—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form; large and very double; highly perfumed; very desirable.

Mad. Devacout.—A magnificent Rose; beautiful clear canary yellow; delicious Tea fragrance; large, very double and full; beautiful in bud and flower.

Madame Fanny Pauwels.—Fine, clear canary, passing to golden yellow; medium size flowers, quite double and sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

Mad. Falcot.—Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; Tea scented; a constant bloomer; medium size and fullness.

Madame Leon Fevrier.—Very pretty and desirable; color, a rare shade of silver rose, beautifully clouded with rich ruby crimson; flowers large, moderately full, very regular in form, and exceedingly sweet.

Madame Lambard.—A first-class Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson; an elegant Rose.

Mad. Leon St. Jean.—Beautiful large buds, carmine and orange shaded, changing when open to blush rose tinged with fawn and citron, sometimes pale lemon yellow; very full, double and sweet; an excellent Rose.

Mad. Maurice Kuppenheim.—A remarkably pretty French Rose; flowers of elegant form, large, full and double; color, pale canary yellow, faintly tinged with pink, shaded with coppery rose, sometimes soft rosy flesh; very sweet, handsome and desirable; an elegant sort.

Mad. Margotten.—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color, beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy.

Mad'lle Rachel.—A lovely Tea Rose; pure snow white; very double; deliciously scented; makes beautiful buds; is an elegant Rose for either house culture or open ground.

Mad. de Vatrey.—A splendid Tea Rose; large full form, very double and sweet; color, rich crimson scarlet; very bright.

Mad. Rivoy.—Beautiful rich crimson scarlet; very bright color; large fine form, full and double; very fragrant; one of the best.

Miss Edith Gifford.—A lovely new Tea Rose; color, rich creamy white, delicately tinged with blush and pale yellow; large, finely formed buds and flowers, deliciously perfumed.

President.—Splendid large flowers and buds, very double and full; color, soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red; very fragrant and beautiful.

Perle de Lyon.—Beautiful orange yellow with peach shading, sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson; charming buds and large globular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed.

Pink Daily.—Clear bright pink; medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer; much esteemed.

Rosalie.—A lovely new Tea Rose originated in this country and highly recommended; medium size flowers, very full and regular; color, clear, bright pink, deliciously scented, and a constant and profuse bloomer.

Roi de Cramoisie.—Bright purplish crimson; large, full and double; fragrant, a profuse bloomer and good bedder.

Rubens.—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; very double and sweet, large full flowers; very desirable.

Robusta.—Scarce and fine; large, very double flowers, full and sweet; clear carnation red, shaded and veined with rosy crimson, reverse of petals slightly tinged with salmon; very beautiful.

Reine Marie Henriette.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

Safrano.—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best.

Sombrieul.—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet, large and double.

Saint Joseph.—A charming Rose, admired by all; flower is very large, full and double; delightfully scented; color, beautiful bright carmine, changing to salmon rose or light fawn.

Solfatere.—Fine clear sulphur yellow; good form, large, full and double; very sweet.

Souv. de George Sand.—Elegant and valuable; fine, large, full flowers; bright carmine buds, changing when open to reddish amber, veined with brilliant crimson; very fragrant.

Souv. de Paul Neyron.—An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious Tea scent; a profuse bloomer.

Souv. de Mad. Pernet.—An elegant Rose; large, bold flower; fine full form, very double and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow.

Souv. de Marie Detrey.—An elegant Rose; large size; full, regular form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, beautifully flushed and tinted with soft, rosy crimson; exquisite buds.

Souvenir de Rosieriste Rambaux.—New and very beautiful; large, prettily cupped flowers, with elegant shell-shaped petals of a fine yellowish fawn color, exquisitely edged and shaded with rich violet crimson, highly perfumed.

Triumph de Milan.—A superb Rose; extra large size, fine full form, very double; delicious perfume; color, pure white, tinged with yellow, and deep golden yellow centre.

Therese Genevay.—A lovely Rose; beautifully cupped form, full and double; very fragrant Tea scent; color, rosy peach or peach blossom, shaded crimson.

Valle de Chamounix.—A very beautiful Rose; good size, very double, full and sweet; color, coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush.

Vicomtesse de Cazes.—Extra fine; very rare and beautiful; color, a peculiar shade of reddish gold, with coppery yellow centre, dashed and tinged with rosy crimson; very large, full and double.

Viridiflora, Green Rose.—Flower quite double; pure deep green; a great curiosity.

Washington.—See Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses, page 16.

White Bon Silene.—This elegant new variety is valued particularly for its splendid buds, which are remarkably large and handsome; the color is pale lemon yellow, passing to rich creamy white; very beautiful.

William Allen Richardson.—A new variety of strong growth and climbing habit; color, rich coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 111 Standard Ever-Blooming Roses for $12.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

The Most Valuable of all Roses.—The Hybrid Perpetuals are the most valuable of all Roses. They are particularly desirable for cold climates, because they are entirely hardy; also for the South, as they are fully as beautiful, but entirely different from the Ever-Blooming Roses which flourish there so luxuriantly.

Flowers very Large.—The flowers of this class are very double and of immense size (frequently from five to six inches in diameter), delightful fragrance and of the most gorgeous and dazzling colors, but no shades of yellow.

Plants are Hardy and Vigorous.—The plants are mostly strong and vigorous growers, requiring but little attention and living on from year to year, though a light covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches in Winter is always desirable in exposed situations. THESE ARE THE HARDIEST ROSES, and may be expected to bear safely any reasonable degree of cold. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be sure of having Roses every year without further trouble.

Not Constant Bloomers.—Though called "PERPETUAL," it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. Some varieties do not bloom the first year, but grow strong and get ready for the next. When once established, they bloom freely at usual time early in the season and many varieties continue to bloom at short intervals during the Summer and Autumn months. Like all valuable flowers, they are much improved in size and beauty by rich ground and good cultivation.

Not Suitable for House Culture.—The Hybrid Perpetuals should always be planted in open ground. They are not suitable for house culture; the Ever-Blooming, Hybrid Tea, and Polyantha Roses are best for this purpose.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, Standard List

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

Price, 15 cents each; 7 for $1; 16 for $2; 24 for $3; 32 for $4; 40 for $5; 50 for $6; $12 per 100. By Mail or Express. **See page 9.**

Achille Gounod.—Brilliant purple carmine; large, very full and sweet; a free bloomer.

André Gill.—Flowers very large, compact and full; color, dark glossy pink, brightening at centre to rich crimson; deliciously perfumed.

Ampere.—Fine, large flowers; borne in clusters; color, rich purplish-red, tinged with violet; very showy and attractive.

Aline Rozey.—Full, imbricated flowers, medium size and quite fragrant; color, clear flesh passing to pure white, delicately shaded with rosy blush.

Alex. Bachmetiff.—A fine old Rose; very hardy; color, bright velvety scarlet; full and fragrant.

Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria.—Flowers extra large and of lovely form; color, clear rosy carmine, very bright and satiny; fragrant and beautiful.

Baron de Maynard.—A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush; medium size and desirable.

Black Prince.—Very dark velvety crimson, almost black; cupped form; large, full and fragrant.

Belle de Normandy.—Beautiful clear rose, shaded and clouded with rosy carmine and lilac; very large and sweet.

Coquette des Alps.—One of the finest White Hybrid Perpetuals; a profuse bloomer; flowers pure white, sometimes shaded with blush; large, very full and fragrant.

Comtesse de Bearn.—This is a very splendid variety; flowers are extra large, very full and globular; color, a beautiful shade of dark rich crimson, elegantly brightened with vermilion; highly scented.

Caroline Goodrich (RUNNING GENERAL JACQUEMINOT).—Large, compact flowers; borne in great profusion; color, rich, velvety crimson; very showy and beautiful.

Comtesse de Ludre.—Rich crimson scarlet; large, full flowers; very double and sweet.

Count Cavour.—Dark vermilion red; very double; large and sweet; an excellent sort.

Constantin Fretiakoff.—Flowers very large and full; color, bright rosy crimson, beautifully shaded with violet; very brilliant, showy and fragrant.

Countess of Roseberry.—Brilliant carmine rose; large, full, cupped form; fragrant and very beautiful; free bloomer.

Captain Christy.—A magnificent Rose; extra large flowers; very double and full; color, a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at the centre to rosy crimson; very beautiful, and one of the finest Roses of recent introduction.

Caroline de Sansel.—Clear, brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; very large and sweet; a first-class variety.

Climbing Jules Margotten.—Color, the same as Jules Margotten, but of climbing habit.

Climbing Victor Verdier.—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged with purple; very large, full and fragrant.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Dark velvety maroon; medium size; full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant.

Doctor Hogg.—Deep violet crimson; richly shaded with purple; medium-sized flowers; shell-shaped petals; full, compact form; very double and desirable.

Dingee Conard.—We have particular pleasure in calling attention to this splendid Rose, originated by Mons. Eugéne Verdier, the great Rose-grower of Paris, France, and named by him in honor of our Company. The flower is borne in clusters, and is large, very full and fragrant; color, a rare shade of brilliant scarlet.

David de Barney.—Large globular flowers; fine form; delightfully sweet; deep cherry red; brilliant and free.

Eugéne Furst.—Flower large and somewhat cupped; good, full form; very sweet; color, crimson scarlet, velvety, changing to purple rose.

Edmund Wood.—A splendid Rose, of large size and perfect form; very fragrant; color, bright glowing scarlet, rich and beautiful.

Earl of Pembroke.—Soft velvety crimson; petals margined with cardinal red; large, regular flowers; full and fragrant.

Eugene Transon.—Rich crimson scarlet, sometimes maroon crimson; elegantly shaded; extra large, full globular flowers; very fragrant and fine.

Edward Regel.—A splendid Rose; flowers are large, very full and finely formed; color, deep fiery red petals edged with carmine; very fragrant.

Enfant de Mt. Carmel.—Brilliant rosy carmine, shaded with purplish red; very large, full and sweet.

Francois Olin.—Extra large, full and regular; color, clear cherry red; very brilliant; petals elegantly margined with white; fragrant and beautiful.

Fanny Pitsold.—Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, very full and fragrant.

Francois Barillot.—Extra large flowers; good, full form; very sweet, long pointed buds; color, brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple.

Gloire Lyonaise.—Originated at Lyons, France, and claimed to be a YELLOW HYBRID PERPETUAL. It is described as being clear chrome yellow, with rich creamy white border; the flowers are large, very full and delightfully sweet.

Geoffrey St. Hillaire.—Transparent carmine; large, full flowers; very bright and beautiful; fragrant.

Glory of Waltham.—Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed.

Gen. Jacqueminot.—Rich velvety scarlet, changing to brilliant crimson; magnificent buds.

Giant of Battles.—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest.

Hans Mackart.—Extra fine, large flowers; very full, regular form; color, brilliant scarlet, elegantly shaded with maroon; delightfully fragrant.

Heinrich Schultheis.—Splendid large flowers of first-rate form and very double; color, delicate pinkish rose, wax-like petals, exquisitely beautiful, very sweet and a fine Autumn bloomer; highly recommended.

Jean Rosencrantz.—Bright red, shaded with dark reddish purple; centre of lighter tint; fragrant.

Jules Margotten.—Bright cherry red; large, well-formed fragrant flowers; a splendid old variety; very double and free.

Jean Touvais.—Beautiful clear red; very large, full and good.

Lady Emily Peel.—A charming Rose; medium size and full form; very sweet; color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

Leopold Premier.—Dark rich crimson; a fine large Rose; very full and sweet; free bloomer; very beautiful and valuable.

Lord Raglan.—Brilliant crimson scarlet; splendid flowers; large, very full and finely scented.

Louis Van Houtte.—Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.

Madame Marie Bianchi.—A noble Rose; extra large, full and globular; petals beautifully imbricated; finely scented; color, violet rose, with vivid red centre; reverse of petals silvery pink.

Mad'lle Marie Chauvet.—Large, full and beautiful; color, bright shining red, passing to a lovely shade of pink; highly perfumed.

Mad. Victor Verdier.—Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.

Mad. Smith.—Deep rich crimson; finely shaded; very double, large and fragrant.

Mad. Columbier.—Splendid globular flowers; color, rosy crimson, changing to purplish-carmine; a good grower.

Madame Alfred Bleu.—Dark cherry red; fine, showy flowers; very double and well built up; a good bloomer and very fragrant.

Mad'lle Marie Verlot.—A lovely new Rose; bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large, very full and delightfully perfumed.

Mad. Chirard.—Fine globular form; large, very double and fragrant; deep rosy pink; very beautiful.

Mad. Plantier.—Pure white; large and very double; a good hardy Rose, suitable for cemetery planting.

Mad. Prosper Laugier.—A beautiful Rose; full, fine form; very fragrant; color, bright vivid pink, elegantly shaded.

Mad. Trotter.—A strong, vigorous grower, very hardy; flowers bright brilliant red; full and sweet.

Mad. Marie Garnier.—Soft rosy pink, delicate and beautiful; large, full and globular; very pretty and sweet.

Mad. Louise Donadine.—A lovely Rose; very large and full; deliciously sweet; bright carmine, changing to clear pink, shaded with rosy blush; very beautiful.

Mad'lle Marie Rady.—Clear bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.

Mad. George Schwartz.—Fine lilac purple, changing to bright rosy pink; large, full flowers; very pretty and fragrant.

Mad. Eugenie Verdier.—Vivid scarlet, passing to bright satiny rose; good, full flowers, very double and fragrant.

Mad. Pierre Oger.—Pure white, delicately shaded pale blush; pretty cupped form, full and very sweet; very desirable.

Mad. Gabriel Tournier.—A fine sort; medium size, full globular form, very double and fragrant; color, deep carmine rose; very pleasing.

Mad. Louis Carrique.—Rich velvety crimson; large size, very double, full and sweet.

Mad'lle Annie Wood.—A magnificent variety; flower very large; fine full form; color, brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; an early and profuse bloomer.

Mad. Alice Dureau.—Bright, clear rosy pink; very large, full and sweet.

Madame Alphonse Lavallee.—Vivid crimson; very bright and pretty; medium size flowers; good, compact form; very regular and full; free bloomer and fragrant.

Mad. Amelie Baltet.—Flowers large, well formed and compact; color, satiny rose, finely perfumed; very showy.

Mad. Gustave Bonnet.—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose; medium size, very double and full; sweet scented; free bloomer.

Mrs. George Dickson.—Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England; flowers large and full; color, bright satiny pink; very distinct and beautiful.

Mrs. Laing.—A charming Rose, borne in clusters; soft carmine color; reverse of petals light; very full and sweet.

Marquis de Bocella.—Creamy white and flesh color, centre rosy blush; full and double; an excellent bloomer; very fragrant and desirable.

Maurice Bernardin.—A splendid Rose; one of the best; rich velvety crimson; large size; very full and fragrant.

Marquis of Salisbury.—Large globular flowers; bright pink, beautifully blended with crimson; fragrant and a free bloomer.

Michael Strogoff.—A very striking Rose; large, finely formed, compact flowers; color, bright cherry red, elegantly shaded with rich crimson; very beautiful and valuable; exceedingly fragrant.

Monsieur Fillion.—Brilliant magenta, changing to lilac or purplish rose; large, full and globular flowers; very handsome and fragrant.

Olga Marix.—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush; large, full flowers; very double and sweet; a free bloomer.

President Lincoln.—Scarlet and crimson, shaded with purplish vermilion; very full, fine form; beautiful and fragrant.

Paul Verdier.—An excellent Rose; color, clear, bright pink; beautifully shaded; flowers large, full and sweet.

President Thiers.—Bright, shining pink, elegantly colored with rich crimson; large, full flowers; very fragrant.

Perle des Blanches.—Pure white; medium size; good full form; very double and fragrant.

Pleine.—A splendid Rose; large and fine in every way; color, lavender red; beautiful.

Queen Eleanor.—Originated in England; flowers cupped, very large, full and double; remarkably fragrant; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Queen of Waltham.—Beautiful cherry rose, a very distinct and lovely color; large, full and double flowers, of perfect form and delightful fragrance.

Reine Victoria.—Color, pure white, beautifully tinged with rich carmine, deepening at centre to rosy blush; extremely hardy; fine, full flowers; free bloomer; very fragrant.

Rosy Morn.—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose; extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet; color, exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy red, sometimes pale flesh, suffused with soft rosy crimson; extra fine.

Reynold's Hole.—Dark velvety crimson maroon; flowers large, full and fragrant; a first-class Rose.

Roseriste Harms.—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color, brilliant scarlety red, shaded maroon, rich and velvety.

Richard Laxton.—Fine, well built-up flowers, full and sweet; dark rosy crimson, shaded with purple and lilac.

Richard Wallace.—Brilliant rose, petals edged with white; good form and substance; a first-rate sort.

Richard Dudley Baxter.—A grand Rose; deep crimson maroon; very bright and striking; flowers extra large, full cupped form; very double and fragrant.

Senator Vaisse.—A superb Rose; large, globular flowers; very stately, perfect form; very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine.

Thomas Mills.—Extra large, fine cup-shaped flowers; color, bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and good.

Triumph de France.—This superb Rose received a special prize in gold as one of the most valuable New Sorts; brilliant crimson scarlet; extra large size, very double and full; exceedingly sweet; perfect form and a free bloomer.

Ulrich Bruner.—A superb Rose; a seedling from Paul Neyron; extra large, bold flowers; full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color, rich glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet; fragrant.

Victor Verdier.—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; a splendid Rose.

Vulcan.—Dark, rich velvety crimson, changing to blackish purple; large, fragrant flowers; very double and fine.

William Jesse.—An old and popular variety; light crimson, changing to violet purple; large and fine.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 100 Standard Hybrid Perpetual Roses for $12.

Our Star List Roses.

Our Star List Roses are very popular and give excellent satisfaction. They are varieties which for various reasons we can afford to sell very cheap FOR THE PRESENT SEASON; they may be as good as the best (THE PLANTS ARE ALWAYS AS LARGE AND FINE AS ANY WE SEND OUT), but perhaps they went slow last year, or are in surplus, or are *New Sorts* not sufficiently known to be asked for—away they go to the **Star List, where the Low Price soon finds a place for them,** and they make people happy who, perhaps, never had Roses before. Next year, some sorts may be back in the Standard or even in the Diamond List, so you may be sure of getting good varieties, and **the place to GET THE MOST ROSES FOR THE MONEY IS IN THE STAR LIST.** They are, without exception, the cheapest Roses ever offered, and are largely bought by all classes of planters. The **Star List comprises 70 Ever-Bloomers, 20 Hybrid Perpetuals, 8 Hybrid Teas, and 2 Hardy Climbers; 100 Star List Roses in all. Prices are so low that Star List Roses are in great demand.** We expect an Extra Run on them this year, but our stock is so large there is no danger of running out.

PRICE.—Star List Roses, purchaser's selection, all labeled, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for $1; 24 for $2; 36 for $3; 50 for $4; $8 per Hundred. By Mail or Express. **See page 9.**

NOTE.—When ordering from this List, please say, **FROM STAR LIST.**

STAR LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Arch Duchesse Isabella.—A beautiful bedding and house Rose; large, full form; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rosy carmine, changing to amaranth; makes lovely buds; a constant and profuse bloomer.

Abbe Roustan.—A splendid Rose; large, full, globular flowers, very double and sweet; color, beautiful creamy white, elegantly shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish red.

Admiral Rigney.—Rich carmine rose; large flowers, full and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer.

America.—A large, fine flower, best in bud; dark, creamy yellow, changing to coppery or orange yellow; strong grower; suitable for trellis or pillar.

Blanche Nabonnand.—Medium size, fine globular form, full and fragrant; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, sometimes soft rosy flesh; pretty and sweet.

Belle Fleur d'Arzens.—An elegant Rose; large, full form, very double; delightful Tea fragrance; color, beautiful silver rose, with carmine centre; fine, large pointed buds.

Beau Carmine.—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red; very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and desirable.

Caroline Marniesse.—Pure white; medium size, very double, and Tea fragrance; a constant bloomer.

Canarii.—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

Compte de Paris.—Beautiful clear silver rose, shaded rosy flesh; a very pretty and distinct sort; large, very double flowers, full and sweet.

Cramoisi Superieur.—Medium size; rich dark velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful; compact growth; one of the best for bedding.

Comtesse Ouvaroff.—A very elegant and scarce Rose; large, perfect form, very full and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, reverse of its petals silvery rose.

Camellia.—A fine large Rose; full and double; very sweet; color, pure white, sometimes slightly shaded with canary yellow and pale rose.

Count Taverna.—A beautiful Rose, extra good; large, full form, very double; delicious Tea scent; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with pale yellow and blush.

Cels Multiflora.—A fine old variety; much valued; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and double; very fragrant; pale white, tinted with rose.

Clotilde Supert.—A fine new French Tea, with large, full flowers, delightfully scented; color, bright carmine passing to rosy crimson, delicately shaded and very beautiful.

Duc de Magenta.—A lovely Rose; rich transparent crimson, changing to fawn and rosy pink; very beautiful and distinct; the flower is large, very full and double and deliciously fragrant.

Emperor Russia.—Large, fine form, full and double; color, bright scarlet, shaded and dashed with crimson; fragrant; a splendid Rose.

Eugenie Patette.—Fine, large flowers, perfect form, very full and double; color, clear rosy pink, elegantly shaded with lilac crimson; outer petals silver rose; highly perfumed.

Gloire de Rosemond.—Rich velvety crimson flamed with scarlet; full medium size, double and fine.

Ida.—A lovely Tea-scented Rose; medium size, very full and double; pale canary yellow, sometimes creamy yellow; beautiful buds.

Isabella Gray.—Deep golden yellow; large size, full and sweet; a very desirable sort, particularly in the South.

Julie Mansais.—Light canary yellow; good form, full and double; profuse bloomer; Tea scented.

Laure de Fénelon.—Pale carmine passing to satiny pink, elegantly tinged with pearly white; medium size full flowers, highly scented.

La Grandeur.—Beautiful lilac rose or soft rosy carmine, tinted with pale violet purple; large, full flowers, deliciously scented.

L'Elegant.—A remarkably pretty Rose; flowers very large and fine; color, soft rosy crimson, changing to lovely fawn with carmine centre, elegantly suffused and penciled with white; full and fragrant.

La Jonquil.—Brilliant saffron yellow; very distinct color, and desirable on this account.

Louis Richard.—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form; very double; delicious Tea scent; color, rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; centre sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

La Nuancee.—An elegant and satisfactory Rose; large size; very double and full; color, fine salmon rose, beautifully tinged and shaded with coppery yellow; highly scented.

Louis Philippe.—Rich dark velvety crimson; profuse bloomer; good form and substance; full and double; fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose.

Laurette.—Delicate creamy white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored centre; fine full form, very double and sweet; sometimes finely dotted with dark rose.

La Phœnix.—Fine brilliant red, shaded with dark crimson; good-sized flowers, full and double; profuse bloomer.

Ma Capucine.—A lovely Tea Rose, with charming buds and flowers; color, golden amber, delicately tinged with peach and fawn; deliciously perfumed.

Mad. Amadeau.—Flowers brilliant carmine, with white centre; reverse of petals silver rose edged with purple; very large and fragrant.

Mad. Azalia Imbert.—Large, full form, very double; color, rosy buff, with peach shading; beautiful buds; very fragrant Tea scent.

Mad. Bernard.—A grand Rose; large, full form, very double and exceedingly sweet; color, fine apricot yellow, sometimes golden yellow, faintly tinged with blush.

Mad. Benoit Derroches.—Dark glossy pink, prettily tinged with yellowish buff, base of petals white; flowers very sweet, large, double and full.

Mad'lle Cecil Berthod.—A grand Rose; extra large size; deep, clear yellow; good full form, very double and sweet Tea scent; one of the finest.

Mad. Celina Noirey.—A splendid Rose; extra large, very double, full and sweet; color, soft rosy blush, beautifully shaded with deep purplish red; one of the best.

Madame Crombez.—A large, finely formed Rose; deliciously perfumed, very double and full; petals prettily imbricated; color, rich rosy buff, dashed and tinged with bronze and pale blush; very beautiful.

Mad. H. Jamin.—A splendid new variety; large, very double, fine cup form; white with yellow centre, shaded with pink; Tea fragrance; extra fine.

Mad. Jules Margotten.—Bright pink with crimson centre tinged with yellow; large and double; very sweet, full and fine.

Mad. Jeannine Jaubert.—Fine rich crimson; a solid and brilliant color; flowers large, compact and full; petals beautifully imbricated, fragrant and handsome.

Mad. Jure.—Lilac Rose; a very pretty and desirable sort; good size and substance, double and fragrant.

Mad. Lawrence.—Pink button Rose; a very interesting miniature Rose, about the size of a ten-cent piece; very double and fragrant; a profuse bloomer; color, clear bright pink.

Mad. Lawrence.—Crimson button Rose; same as above, but deep carmine.

Mad. Levet.—Beautiful creamy yellow, faintly tinged with rosy blush; very large, double and full; delicious Tea perfume; an excellent sort.

Mad. Louis Henry.—Pale silver rose, elegantly shaded with buff and salmon; large, full flowers, very regular and fragrant.

Mad. Raphael de Smet.—Splendid, large, imbricated flowers, very full and sweet; petals of good substance; color, dark rich red, with violet crimson centre; very handsome.

Madame Remond.—A charming and valuable new Rose; very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color, pale sulphur yellow, petals broadly margined with bright red; very striking and remarkably beautiful.

Madame Susahna Schultheiss.—Rich canary yellow, passing to creamy white; medium sized flowers, very full and sweet.

Mad'lle Marie Arnaud.—Elegant canary yellow, changing to white with reddish-buff centre; very rare and beautiful; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a splendid Rose.

Marcelin Roda.—A splendid Rose; of large fine form, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet; color, pale lemon yellow, deepening toward the centre to golden yellow; lovely buds and flowers.

Marguerite de Fénelon.—A charming new Tea Rose; flowers large, prettily imbricated, full and regular; very fragrant; color, pale canary yellow, elegantly shaded with ruby red.

Marquis de Sanima.—A superb Rose, imported from Paris; large globular flowers, very double and sweet; deep coppery yellow, with rose centre.

Miss May Paul.—An elegant Tea Rose; color, pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded with rosy blush; large, finely formed flowers; very sweet.

Mons. Furtado.—Bright sulphur yellow; good full form; fragrant: fine buds and flowers.

Narcisse.—Pale lemon yellow, finely tinged with salmon rose; medium size, full and double; very fragrant.

Princesse Stephanie.—Flowers medium size; petals prettily imbricated, full and sweet; color, salmon yellow, delicately flushed with rosy crimson, passing to pale pink.

President d'Oblecque.—Bright purplish-crimson; large and double; fragrant, and a profuse bloomer.

Premium d'Charissiens.—Extra large, very full, double and sweet; bright carmine rose, with fawn centre; splendid buds.

Royal Tea.—An elegant Tea Rose; large, full form, very double and sweet; color, pale creamy white, tinged and shaded with canary yellow.

Red Safrano.—Similar to Safrano, but dark cherry red, medium-sized flowers; quite full and fragrant.

Regulus.—A splendid Rose; large perfect form, full and double; very fragrant; color, brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shading; extra good, both for house culture and open ground.

Reve d'Or.—Golden Chain; a beautiful Rose of climbing habit, suitable for trellis or pillar in South; color, pale orange yellow or rosy buff; good size, full and sweet.

Sanguinea.—Deep blood red; very bright; large size, double and fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding.

Smith's Yellow.—Flowers of medium size, prettily imbricated, very full and double; color, pure canary yellow; very pretty and sweet; highly recommended.

White Microphylla (*Alba odorata*).—Medium size flowers; very double; white and sweet-scented; very glossy, bright shining leaves.

White Tea.—Same as White Daily; pure white; a constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and desirable.

Yellow Tea.—An elegant Tea Rose; large, very double and full; delightful Tea scent; color, pale golden yellow; beautiful large pointed buds.

STAR LIST HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Antoine Chantin.—Flowers beautifully formed, full and deliciously sweet; color, bright satiny rose; delicately tinged with rich carmine; new and beautiful.

Compte de Flanders.—Extra large; very double and sweet; color, a brilliant shade of purple rose, elegantly clouded with carmine; very beautiful, rich and velvety.

Charles Darwin.—Rich crimson, changing to purplish scarlet, elegantly shaded; full and fragrant.

Dean of Windsor.—Deep crimson, exquisitely colored with scarlet and lake; large, very fragrant and finely formed flowers.

Duc de Cazes.—Dark velvety purple, very rich and handsome; medium size; flowers compact, full and fragrant.

Felix Genero.—Beautiful lilac rose; large globular flowers, very double and deliciously fragrant.

Francois Levet.—A very beautiful Rose; soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

Grand Duke Nicholas.—A magnificent Rose; grand size, very full form, perfectly double; exceedingly fragrant; color, dazzling crimson, brightly flamed with intense scarlet.

John Bright.—Named in honor of the great English statesman; solid glowing crimson; full, regular form; fragrant and free.

La Reine.—Beautiful clear bright rose; very large, fine full form; very fragrant; well named "The Queen."

Ludovic Letauld.—A fine large Rose of vigorous growth; color, beautiful pale rose; very double and fragrant.

Mad. Marie Roe.—Color, deep rose, richly shaded and flushed with dark reddish-purple; large, well-formed flowers; very fragrant.

Mad. Francois Pettit.—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and double; perfect form; profuse bloomer; one of the best new White Roses; blooms in beautiful clusters.

Michael Bonnet.—Large, fine, full form; very free bloomer; color, beautiful rosy peach, delicately tinged with white; fragrant.

Prince Albert.—Beautiful bright crimson; very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

Prince of Wales.—Vivid flamy crimson; large and very beautiful; very double; full and fragrant.

Perle d'Angers.—A beautiful Rose; petals prettily imbricated; color, white, delicately tinged and shaded with blush; very double, full and sweet.

Red Dragon.—Fine, bold flowers, showy and striking; color, very brilliant crimson.

Souv. de Wm. Wood.—A splendid Rose; good size, very double; intense dazzling crimson.

The Shah.—A splendid Rose; deep crimson scarlet; very bright and dazzling color; large globular flowers; very double, full and fragrant.

STAR LIST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Mrs. Gunnell.—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double; one of the best; much admired.

Triumphant.—An excellent variety; flowers large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

STAR LIST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

Camoens.—Extra large full flowers; color, china rose suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.

Jean Sisley.—Flowers very large and perfectly double; color, outside petals rosy lilac, the centre bright pink; flowers are of good substance, and remain in perfection a long time.

Madame Alexander Bernaix.—Extra large and fine, full, globular form, very sweet; color, deep clear rose, passing to bright shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre; very beautiful.

Madame Julie Weidman.—A splendid Rose; flowers extra large and very beautiful; color, clear silver rose, deepening at centre to bright carmine, tinged with coppery yellow, reverse of petals violet crimson; very sweet and a profuse bloomer.

Princess Imperial du Bresil.—Extra large and exquisitely beautiful; full globular flowers; rich carmine red, shaded with violet crimson; petals edged with white; very highly perfumed.

Pearl.—Soft rosy pink, or pale flesh-color shaded carmine, passing to white; medium size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

Triumph d'Angers.—Bright fiery red, changing to darkest velvety crimson, tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant.

Viscountess Falmouth.—Flowers extra large and full; splendid form; color, bright shining rose, back of petals bright carmine; this color overlapping the other, gives it a most lovely appearance; very distinct and beautiful; a constant bloomer and very fragrant.

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We acknowledge, very gratefully, the receipt of many thousands of complimentary letters, speaking in the highest terms of the excellence of our plants, and the satisfaction experienced in dealing with us; and have only room to reply that we shall in the future, as in the past, earnestly strive to deserve the confidence and regard of all who favor us with their orders. Our Rose business is much the largest in this country, and the increasing demand for **Hardy Shrubbery, Climbing Vines,** and **New and Rare Flower Seeds** requires unremitting attention, and has the constant personal supervision of the proprietors.

TWO YEAR ROSES for IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

We recommend our ordinary size Roses for general planting, and know that they give excellent satisfaction in every way, but as some of our friends want LARGER ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT, we now offer a fine stock of

TWO YEAR ROSES 12 TO 16 INCHES HIGH, FROM 4 AND 5-INCH POTS.

These plants, being older and much larger than the ordinary size, bloom quickly and make a fine appearance at once. Those sent out the last two seasons gave great satisfaction.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—AS WE DO NOT HAVE ALL VARIETIES IN TWO YEAR SIZE, PURCHASERS WILL PLEASE SELECT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM THE LISTS GIVEN BELOW, WHICH ARE USUALLY IN STOCK. We have many other sorts, however, and always endeavor to fill orders exactly as given; but when impossible to furnish all the varieties asked for, we request permission to put in other sorts of same color and equal value—marking on the labels the changes made, if any —without taking time to correspond about it. We assure our friends that when the selection is left partly to us we can frequently send better plants and more satisfactory varieties than they would be likely to select for themselves, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case. These varieties are all described in their proper place in the Guide.

TWO YEAR EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—VARIETIES USUALLY IN STOCK.

Aline Sisley,
Andre Schwartz,
Alba Rosea,
Aurora,
Anne Olliver,
Arch Duke Charles,
Agrippina,
Arch Duchess Isabella,
Baronne de Sinety,
Blanche Nabonnand,
Baron de Saint Triviers,
Bourbon Queen,
Bon Silene,
Cornelia Cook,
Comtesse Riza du Parc,
Catharine Mermet,
Coquette de Lyon,
Comtesse de Caserta,
Charles de Legrady,
Comtesse de Barbantane,
Charles Rovolli,
Cramoisie Superieur,
Duchess of Edinburgh,
Duc de Magenta,
Duchesse de Brabant,
David Pradel,
Devoniensis,
Empress Marie de Russia,
Etoile de Lyon,
Estella Pradel,
Grace Darling,
Hermosa,
Homer,
Henri Meynadier,
Isabella Sprunt,
Jeanne Abel,
Jean Pernet,
Louisa de la Rive,
La Princess Vera,
Louis de Savoie,
Laura de Fénelon,
Louis Richard,
Letty Coles,
Lamarque,
Laurette,
Louis Philippe,
Lucullus,
La Phœnix,
Mad. de Watteville,
Mad. Falcot,
Mad. Cusin,
Mad. Margotten,
Mad. Welche, 50 cts.
Mad. Remond,
Mad. F. Brassac,
Mad. Jean Sisley,
Mad. Dubrocca,
Mad. Joseph Schwartz,
Mad. Villermoz,
Mad. Camille,
Mad. Louis Henry,
Mad. H. Jamain,
Mad. Azalia Imbert,
Mad. Crombez,
Mad'lle Rachel,
Mad'ile Nathalie Imbert,
Malmaison,
Marechal Neil,
Marechal Robert,
Marie Duchere,
Marie Guillot,
Marie Van Houtte,
Marie Sisley,
Mons. Chebaud de St. Mandrier,
Niphetos, 50 cents,
Pearl des Jardins, 50 cents.
President,
Princess of Wales,
Queen's Scarlet,
Queen of Bedders, 50 cents.
Regulus,
Red Safrano,
Rose Nabonnand,
Rubens,
Red Malmaison, 50 cts.
Safrano,
Saint Joseph,
Souv. de Germain de St. Pierre,
Souv. d'un Amie,
Souv. de Rosieriste Rambaux,
Souv. de Gabrielle Drevet,
Souv. de Therese Levet,
Souv. de Mad. Pernet,
Souv. de Paul Neyron,
Solfaterre,
Sombrieul,
Sunset, 50 cts.
Therese Genevay,
Viridiflora,
Valle de Chamounix,
White Bon Silene,
Yellow Tea.

Price, except where noted, 40 cents each; $4 per doz.; 25 for $7; 50 for $13; $25 per Hundred. Complete set of 102 varieties EVER-BLOOMING ROSES named above for $25.

TWO YEAR HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—VARIETIES USUALLY IN STOCK.

Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria,
Anna Diesbach,
Antoine Wintzer,
Alfred Colomb,
Achille Gounod,
Antoine Mouton,
Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild,
Baron Maynard,
Belle de Normandy,
Bernard Verlot,
Coquette des Alps,
Crimson Bedder,
Caroline Goodrich,
Coquette des Blanches,
Captain Christy,
Caroline de Sansel,
Duke of Edinburgh,
Doctor Baillon,
Dr. Hogg,
Empress of India,
Edmund Wood,
Eliza Boelle,
Fisher Holmes,
Francis Levet,
Genl. Jacqueminot, 50 cts.
Giant of Battles,
Gloire Lyonaise,

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La Reine,
Louis Carrique,
Mons. Fillion,
Michael Strogoff,
Mad. Thevenot,
Mad. Marie Rady,
Mad. Annie Wood,
Mad. Marie Closon,
Mad. Adelaide Cote,
Mad. Gustave Bonnet,
Mad. Plantier,
Mad. Frances Pettit,
Margaret de Roman,
Marshall P. Wilder, 60 cts.
Mons. E. Y. Teas,
Paul Verdier,
Prince Albert,
Roi d'Espagne,
Reynold's Hole,
Senator Vaisse,
Thomas Mills,
The Shah,
Vulcan,
Victor Verdier.

Price, except where noted, 40 cents each; $4 per doz.; 25 for $7; 50 for $13; $25 per Hundred. Set of 54 varieties named above for $13.50. Both sets, 156 varieties in all, for $37.50.

Two Year Moss Roses.—Luxembourg, Gloire of Mosses, Princess Adelaide, Henry Martin and others. Price 50 cents each; $5 per doz.

Two Year Hardy Climbing Roses.—Prairie Queen, Pride of Washington, Seven Sisters, Baltimore Belle, etc. Price, 50 cents each; $5 per doz.

Two Year Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbers.—Page 16. Price, 50 cents each; $5 per doz. Set of 6 for $2.50.

Two Year Hybrid Tea Roses.—MICHAEL SAUNDERS, LADY MARY FITZWILLIAM, COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE, DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT, ANTOINE VERDIER, TRIUMPH D'ANGERS, MAD. ETIENNE LEVET, ETC. Price, 40 cents each; $4 per doz.

Two Year Polyantha Roses.—PERLE D'OR, JEANNE DRIVON, ANNIE MARIE DE MONTRAVEL. 40 cents each; $4 per doz. Set of eight varieties for $3.

NOTICE.—The TWO YEAR ROSES must invariably be sent by Express, and we cannot make separate shipments of less amount than $2. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants 20 pounds, 25 plants 35 pounds, 50 plants 50 pounds, 100 plants 75 pounds. The purchaser pays the Express charges.

The TWO YEAR ROSES are suitable for general planting, also for conservatories, cemeteries, etc. We select carefully, and ship promptly according to directions.

The Splendid Dahlia Sunflower.

(Helianthus Multiflora Plena.)

We present a fine illustration of this handsome plant which is now attracting great attention. THERE IS NOTHING EQUAL TO IT AMONG YELLOW FLOWERS. It grows from three to four feet high, is of bushy and compact habit, and is covered from top to bottom with splendid GOLDEN YELLOW FLOWERS, the SIZE of DAHLIAS, and PERFECTLY DOUBLE. They have strong woody stems, and are of such good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season) and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is moderately hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter in cold localities. It ranks with hardy shrubs, and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced. 25 cents; **2 for 40 cents; $2 per doz.**

Special Offer.—One **Splendid Dahlia Sunflower** and one HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA (page 49), **the 2 for 50 cents; or 1 Sunflower, 1** HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA and 6 STAR LIST ROSES (page 42), purchaser's selection, 8 in all, for $1.

SPLENDID DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

Fine English Clematis.

The Clematis has advanced rapidly in public favor and is justly considered one of the most beautiful climbers grown. The Jackmanni and other varieties of this class produce their beautiful flowers in such profusion that the whole plant appears a sheet of bloom, as shown in the engraving. The Clematis should have good, rich ground, and if partially shaded so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematis are all on THEIR OWN ROOTS; therefore they cannot throw up wild shoots, as grafted plants are very apt to do. We send fine, strong, well-rooted plants, certain to grow and bloom.

Jackmanni Superba.—One of the most magnificent Clematis ever grown; splendid violet purple flowers, four to five inches in diameter. 50 cents.
Lanuginosa Nivea.—Lovely pearl white; extra large flowers; one of the finest sorts. 50 cents.
Modesta.—Beautiful cerulean blue; splendid large flowers. 50 cents.
Lord Neville.—Superb flowers, extra large size; dark rich velvety purple, with azure markings. 50 cts.
Lanuginosa Candida.—Beautiful silvery white, delicately tinted with pale lilac and blush. 50 cents.
Mad. Van Houtte.—Elegant large flowers; white, faintly tinged with mauve and pale blue. 50 cts.
Henrii.—Splendid large pure white flowers; one of the best. 50 cents.
Jeanne d'Arc.—Beautiful violet-gray flowers, with large brown anthers; extra fine. 50 cents.
Star of India.—Reddish violet-purple, plum-colored markings; very fine, large flowers. 50 cents.

Set of 9 fine English Clematis named above for $4; $5 per doz.

Clematis Crispa.—New and fine; a low, robust grower bearing thick flowers, beautifully colored pale blue and white and deliciously sweet; quite hardy and a constant bloomer. 35 cents, 3 for $1.

Clematis Viticella (*Blue Bells*).—A strong, hardy grower, with pretty glossy green leaves and a profusion of dark blue and purple flowers; excellent for trellis, etc. 20 cents, 5 for $1.

Clematis Flamula.—An elegant, twining vine, particularly valuable for trellis, verandas and pillars; flowers are star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. 20 cents, 5 for $1.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANNI SUPERBA.

NEW CORAL CLEMATIS.

New Coral Clematis (*Clematis Coccinea*).—A new and beautiful variety, considered a great acquisition; flowers rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped, and borne in great profusion from early Spring till Fall. 35 cents, 3 for $1. See illustration.

Clematis Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).—A hardy, rapid-growing vine, desirable for covering unsightly objects quickly and effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers, very thick, dark-green foliage and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cents, 5 for $1.

Complete Set of 14 Clematis for $5.25.

NEW AND RARE
HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.

HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

We offer HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA IN THREE DIFFERENT SIZES, described below. They are strong plants and will all bloom the present season. The extra strong three year plants can only be sent by Express, and cannot be furnished after July 1st. Prices as follows:

Strong One Year Plants.—By Mail or Express, 25 cents; 2 for 50 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Strong Two Year Plants.—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 50 cents; 2 for $1; $5 per doz.

Extra Strong Three Year Plants.—Cut back ready for planting, *by* EXPRESS *only*, $1 each; 2 for $1.75; $9 per doz.

Note.—This Hydrangea still retains its position **as the finest hardy flowering Shrub in cultivation**; the demand for it constantly increases as its merits become better known.

HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA.

Description.—*Hydrangea Grandiflora*—See illustration above. *A new, very striking and elegant Hardy Flowering Shrub, suitable for Lawns, recently introduced from Japan; the flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in Midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen; is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind.*

Treatment.—*The bush should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and finest when the plant is making a strong, vigorous growth.*

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA—A branch in bloom.

Hydrangea Otaksa. — A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color, bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The plant is of low bushy growth, and should have a light covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches during Winter. 35 cents, 3 for $1; $3.50 per doz.

Weigela Hortensis Nevia (*White Flowered Weigela*). — An elegant, hardy, ornamental shrub, scarce and difficult to obtain; grows three or four feet high; pretty drooping habit; blooms in Midsummer; flowers pure snowy white, trumpet-shaped and very beautiful. 25 cents; larger size, 40 cents; $2.50 and $4 per doz.

New Althea "Banner."— A splendid new variety, one of the most beautiful and striking Altheas ever grown; blooms in July and August; flowers extra large and very double; color, pale rose, elegantly striped with rich crimson; very showy and attractive. 25 cents, larger size, 40 cents; $2.50 and $4 per doz.

Japan Judas (*Cercis Japonica*).—A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows three or four feet high; blooms early in Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson and borne in such profusion that the whole bush is entirely covered and loaded with bloom; very handsome and showy. 35 cents; larger size, 50 cents; $4 and $5 per doz.

JAPAN JUDAS.

BANNER ALTHEA.

Chinese White Wisteria.—This magnificent variety was brought from China by Mr. Fortune and is doubtless the finest White Wisteria ever sent out; it is a strong, vigorous grower and entirely hardy; the flowers are pure white and borne in long pendulous clusters in great profusion, deliciously perfumed and exceedingly beautiful. 75 cents.

Japan Rose (*Rosa Rugosa*).—A new and splendid hardy flowering shrub introduced from Japan; grows four or five feet high; perfectly hardy, has bright, glossy green foliage and large crimson flowers, borne in clusters and followed in the Autumn by brilliant scarlet fruit; very striking and beautiful. 35 cents; larger size, 50 cents; $3.50 and $5 per doz.

Clematis Stans (*Japan Erect Clematis*).—A new and rare ornamental flowering shrub from Japan. It is of low spreading growth, and blooms profusely in late Fall; flowers are bluish-white, borne on long pendulous spikes and exceedingly sweet. 25 cents; larger size, 40 cents; $2.50 and $4 per doz.

Viburnum Plicatum (*Japan Snow-Ball*).—Newly introduced and extra fine; scarce and difficult of propagation, but one of the most beautiful and valuable flowering shrubs. It is of erect bushy habit; grows three to four feet high, and is perfectly hardy. It blooms in June; large, globular heads of pure white flowers entirely covering the plant, and presenting a rare and splendid appearance. Price, strong blooming plants, 35 cents; larger size, 50 cents; $3.50 and $5 per doz.

JAPAN ROSE.

Special Offer.—The set of NINE NEW AND RARE ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS by Mail or Express for $3. Larger size, by Express only, for $4.

Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs.

Fine Shrubbery is wanted everywhere; it is a LEADING SPECIALTY WITH US. We grow all the best varieties in large quantity and furnish strong, healthy plants, suitable for immediate planting in door-yards, lawns, parks, cemeteries, etc., etc.

We Send by Mail or Express, as directed; by Mail we pay postage, by Express the purchaser pays Express charges; but Express orders get larger plants.

Hardy and Bloom Finely.—These beautiful shrubs bloom finely and are entirely hardy. They thrive in all ordinary situations, need no protection and improve with age. THEY MAKE ELEGANT ORNAMENTAL HEDGES, and are also largely used as screens for walks, back-buildings, etc.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM. (See above.)

Hedges and Screens.—The varieties most suitable for hedges and screens are marked with a star [*]. When used for this purpose they should be set one foot apart and cut back to uniform height.

Size and Price.—All our Shrubs, WHETHER SENT BY MAIL OR EXPRESS, *are strong, vigorous plants, suitable for planting at once in open ground. The 15-cent size are first-class, but the 20-cent size are larger, and some people prefer them—that is all the difference.* Those at 15 cents are, 7 for $1; $1.50 per doz.; $10 per hundred. Those at 20 cents are, 5 for $1; $2 per doz.; $12 per hundred.

***Althea or Rose of Sharon.**—This splendid plant is one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs; the flowers are of large size, bell-shaped, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors; they are borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. The plant is of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy green leaves; it thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. They make beautiful ORNAMENTAL HEDGES; sure to attract attention wherever seen. We offer six distinct varieties, all very beautiful, namely: **DOUBLE PURPLE, DOUBLE STRIPED** (red and white), **DOUBLE WHITE, DOUBLE ROSE, DOUBLE VIOLET.** 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

DOUBLE WHITE ALTHEA.

***Althea. — Variegated-Leaved. —** A very beautiful and distinct variety; regular and compact growth; half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; large, very double bright pink flowers; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Berberry. — Purple - Leaved. —** This beautiful shrub is one of the finest on the list; it is of regular, symmetrical form; with rich violet purple leaves, a very distinct and striking color, and pretty yellow flowers; it is very attractive and makes lovely ornamental hedges. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Calycanthus (Florida) Sweet-Scented Shrub.—Flowers purple; very double and deliciously fragrant; blooms at intervals during the season; old and much esteemed. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Forsythia Suspensa.—A beautiful hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Forsythia Golden Bell. — Height three to four feet; beautiful bright yellow flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Japan Euonymus.—In three varieties, SILVER-LEAVED, VARIEGATED TRAILING and LARGE-LEAVED. These are pretty, low-growing evergreen shrubs, with thick glossy green leaves; very desirable for borders, rock-work, vases, etc.; they do best in moist, shady places. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Deutzia Gracilis.**—Height two to three feet; regular and compact form; very bushy; a charming shrub, introduced from Japan by Dr. Siebold; flowers pure white; blooms profusely; very hardy and desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

A SPRAY OF DEUTZIA CRENATA.

A SPRAY OF DEUTZIA FORTUNII.

***Deutzia Crenata.**—Height four feet; similar growth and habit to above; flowers very double; *pure white, beautifully tinged with rose;* hardy and fine. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata—except that the flowers are pure white; the back of petals only being slightly tinged with rose; it excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Kerria Japonica (*Japan Chorchorus*).—A pretty, slender, branched shrub, with bright green bark and large, very double, globular flowers; deep golden yellow, very distinct and desirable, but not much known; blooms almost constantly. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Deutzia Fortunii.**—Height two to three feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Jessamine.—Yellow flowers; sweet-scented. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Lilac.—New purple; immense heads of beautiful purple flowers; very sweet and much esteemed. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***LigustrumCalifornica**(*California Privet*).—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth; the leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like; it is excellent for planting singly on the lawn or in hedges. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Mock Orange or Syringa.—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Pyrus Japonica (*Japan Quince*).—TWO KINDS, CRIMSON AND PURE WHITE, low bushy shrubs, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. They bear a profusion of beautiful flowers, very early in Spring, and are exceedingly showy and handsome. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

A SPRAY OF SPIREA BILLARDI.

A SPRAY OF WEIGELA ROSEA.

Spirea Aurea—Golden-leaved Spirea.—A handsome shrub, with *bright golden yellow foliage;* very conspicuous, and contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Billardi.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Spirea Callosa Alba.**—A new white flowering Spirea of dwarf habit; very fine; perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August; one of the most desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

***Spirea Prunifolia** (*Bridal Wreath*).—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Reevesii.—Beautiful pure white flowers, very double, like small Roses; hardy. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Spirea Thunbergii.—One of the finest Spireas, noted for its compact, regular growth, and pretty fern-like leaves; makes a head almost as round as a ball; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Tamerix Africana (*African Tamerix*).—A graceful, erect growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen, entirely different from all other shrubs, and very beautiful. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

WEIGELA, VARIEGATED-LEAVED.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion; good Autumn bloomer. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Weigela Rosea.—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. See illustration, page 53. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

***Weigela Variegated-Leaved.**—Deep green leaves, WITH A BROAD MARGIN OF PURE WHITE AROUND EACH; VERY STRIKING AND PRETTY; rose-colored flowers, same as above, but smaller growth. See illustration. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Weigela Lavallee.—New and fine; deep red flowers, entirely unlike other Weigelas; very distinct and beautiful. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Weigela Rubra.—Fine large flowers; produced in great profusion; color, deep ruddy crimson; very rich and beautiful. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

White Fringe.—A small ornamental tree bearing pure white flowers, resembling elegant fringe. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Yucca Filamentosa.—A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves, very distinct and almost tropical in its appearance. The flower stalk is from two to four feet high, and rises from the centre. It bears a profusion of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. We have prepared an illustration of this fine plant, to which we beg to call attention. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Purple Fringe (*Rhus Cotinus*).—A beautiful and very striking shrub, covered in Midsummer with fine hair-like flowers, causing the whole plant to appear as if wrapped in a cloud of purple mist. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Viburnum Snow Ball.—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy grower, covered when in bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, really resembling balls of snow, and very pleasant for snow-balling purposes. See illustration. 15 cents larger size, 20 cents.

A SPRAY OF SNOW BALL.

NEW WHITE HYDRANGEA—THOMAS HOGG.
35 cents.

New White Hydrangea Thomas Hogg.—A magnificent shrub, introduced from Japan. Produces in July IMMENSE CLUSTERS OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS, VERY SHOWY AND STRIKING; should be kept in cellar over Winter and planted out early in Spring. 35 cents; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for $3.

Hydrangea Empress Eugenio.—Large heads of pinkish blue and white flowers; an excellent sort. 25 cents; 5 for $1; 12 for $2.

Hydrangea Hortensis or Garden Hydrangea.—Nearly hardy here, but frequently grown in a pot or box; flowers are borne in large panicles or heads, at first white, sometimes changing to blue, and finally to a bright pink. 25 cents; 5 for $1; 12 for $2.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—The finest hardy flowering shrub ever introduced (see page 49). 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Set of 4 handsome Hydrangeas named above and 1 splendid Dahlia Sunflower (page 47), the 5 for $1.10.

COMPLETE SET OF 43 VARIETIES, HARDY SHRUBS, FOR $5.25.

Fine Shrubbery and Climbing Vines are indispensable in all kinds of ornamental planting. We send strong, vigorous plants by Mail or Express.

Extra Large Shrubs for Immediate Effect.

When desired we can furnish the following named Shrubs as described above, in EXTRA SIZE PLANTS, 3 to 4 YEARS OLD, and 3 to 4 FEET HIGH, at the prices given below—by Express only.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—Extra strong, 3 year plants, 3 feet high, $1 each; 2 for $1.75; $9 per doz.

Althea, Double White and Double Rose.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents each; $4 per doz.

Deutzia Fortunii, Crenata, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Forsythia Viridissima.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Lilac Purple.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Weigela Lavallee.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Spirea Prunifoia Reevesii, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Weigela Rosea, Variegated-Leaved, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Spirea Aurea, Weigela Candida, Yucca, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Set of 15 Extra Size Shrubs for $5.

A Beautiful Fern.

Fern—Pteris Serrulata.—This beautiful Fern is a handsome, vigorous grower, with very pretty dark green foliage. It is suitable for house culture, vases, baskets and rock-work; not hardy. Price 15 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

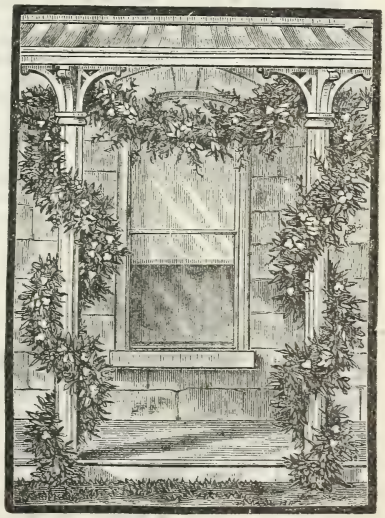
Hardy Climbing Vines are among the most desirable ornamental plants; no others produce more beautiful effects, whether clambering over the veranda or clinging fast to house-walls, they clothe all with a mantle of beauty, and give a pleasant, restful look to the humblest home.

They are used profusely in decorating the finest suburban residences, parks, cemeteries, and churches, the country over. We note the purpose for which each variety is most suitable, and recommend them to all lovers of beautiful plants.

Climbing Vines are also very useful for concealing unsightly objects, buildings, walls, fences, etc.; and old trees and stumps are frequently more beautiful when covered with a luxuriant drapery of clinging vines, than they were in their growing condition.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls, without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson; much esteemed. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.



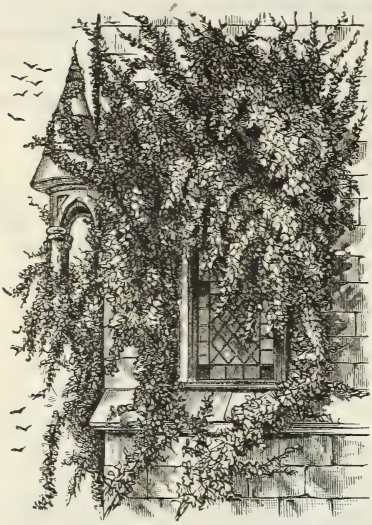
AKEBIA QUINATA.

TRUMPET CREEPER FLOWER.

Ampelopsis Veitchii—Boston Ivy.—A new and very beautiful hardy climbing vine, now extensively used on the finest suburban residences, churches, etc., also in parks, lawns and cemeteries. It is a hardy and quite rapid grower; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls without support; droops with inimitable grace from porches, balconies and cornices, covering all in Summer with a mantle of lovely green foliage which changes, as Autumn approaches, to brilliant crimson; its effect is charming and picturesque in the highest degree. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents. See illustration, page 56.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters, as shown in illustration. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Clematis.—We offer the finest varieties of this most popular climber; page 48.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, BOSTON IVY.

Climbing Roses.—Climbing Roses are very beautiful and much esteemed. For description and prices, see pages 16 and 17.

Honeysuckles.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best. Will send the set of 7 for $1.00; larger size, $1.50.

We ask particular attention to Ampelopsis Veitchii, or Boston Ivy. It clings firmly to all kinds of walls. See description, page 55.

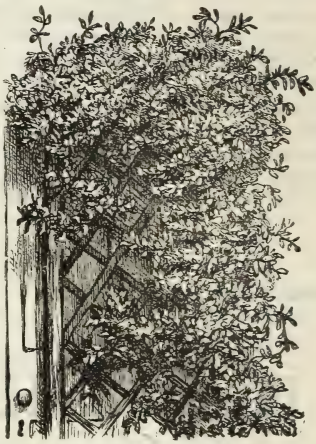
Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle. — A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, *so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow;* flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. See illustration. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Halliana Honeysuckle. — A new variety lately introduced from Japan and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar. 15 cents; larger size 20 cts.



A Sheltered Door.

HONEYSUCKLES ON TRELLIS.

FLOWER OF EUROPEAN SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE.

GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE ON A TRELLIS.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Japan Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—Beautiful large flowers; pale yellow and white; exquisitely sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED IVY IN POT.

Honeysuckle Hedges.—Some of our friends lately conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants, by Express, $1.50 per doz.; $12 per hundred.

IVY-COVERED WALL.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its beautiful foliage; very desirable. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Variegated-Leaved Ivy.—Similar to above, but a smaller growing plant; leaves variegated with white; best for rock-work, vases and house culture. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Virginia Silk Vine (*Periploca Græca*).—A highly ornamental, rapid growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty, pale blue flowers. 15 cents; larger size, 20 cents.

Wisteria, Chinese.—A hardy, strong growing, twining vine of large growth, producing in Midsummer large clusters of beautiful pale blue fragrant flowers; much used for *high verandas, balconies, etc.* 30 cents; $3 per doz.

Wisteria Magnifica.—Similar to above, but darker blue flowers; profuse bloomer; splendid. The *Wisterias are recommended for high verandas, porches, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc., as the very finest plants for the purpose.* 30 cents; $3 per doz.

New White Wisteria.—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in long pendulous clusters, pure snowy white and deliciously sweet. 50 cents; $4 per doz.

Wisteria Frutescens.—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms much earlier than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in large clusters and very fragrant. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

The set of four beautiful Wisterias for $1.25.

Complete Set of 18 Fine Climbing Vines named above for $3.25; larger size, $4.25.

WISTERIA, CHINESE.

Our Splendid Seedling Gladiolus.

GLADIOLUS IN BLOOM.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS have become almost as famous as our Roses; their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladiolus are grown from the **Finest Selected French Hybrids, and are really the Finest Strains of Gladiolus ever produced**; they are fully equal in size of flower and beauty of coloring to the highest priced Named Sorts, costing many times as much.

They are Easy to Grow and Sure to Bloom.—Plant (after danger of freezing is past) in ordinary soil, 3 inches deep and 6 or 8 inches apart, and they will soon throw up tall spikes of beautiful flowers of the most brilliant and gorgeous colors, crimson, scarlet, purple, orange, white, etc., with all imaginable shades and markings. They are superbly beautiful and attract more attention than any other flower of their season. By planting at two or three different times, you can have a constant succession of bloom from July to November. After the bloom is over and before cold weather, the bulbs should be lifted and stored in a dry place, secure from frost, where they will keep nicely and be ready to plant again next season.

PRICE.—**FINEST SELECTED SEEDLINGS, Strong Bulbs, Warranted to Bloom, free by Mail; 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 6 for 50 cents; $1 per doz.**

By Express.—Purchaser paying Express charges; 50 for $3.50: $7 per 100.

FINE MIXED GLADIOLUS.—We also offer **Fine Mixed Gladiolus**, very choice strains, strong bulbs, sure to bloom. **Price, 60 cents per doz.; $5 per 100.**

GLADIOLUS IN SEPARATE COLORS FOR BEDDING.

Red, assorted shades	75	cents per doz.
White and Light shades	90	" "
Pink and Striped	90	" "
Yellow	$1.00	"

THE NEW HARDY HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

These Splendid New Hybrids originated in Europe, they are entirely different from other Gladiolus, and exceedingly beautiful. Being quite Hardy they can be left in ground over Winter except in very cold localities.

Lemoinei.—Extra large splendid flowers, upper petals rich creamy white, delicately flushed with rosy blush, the throat and lower petals elegant purplish crimson, richly bordered with golden amber and carmine. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Marie Lemoinei.—Beautiful large flowers, upper petals silvery white, finely tinged with rich canary and flushed with rosy salmon, lower petals finely spotted and shaded violet red, penciled with crimson and gold. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz. The two varieties for 40 cents.

New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus, Mixed Seedlings, very fine, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; $1.50 per doz.

CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLUS.

Our Seedling and Mixed Gladiolus are exceedingly fine; **but as some people prefer Named Varieties we offer 50 of the Finest Selected New and Scarce Sorts,** comprising some of the Rarest and Most Beautiful Varieties ever introduced.

Africain.—A grand variety; color, slaty brown, finely streaked with dark crimson and pure white; very distinct. 50 cents; 3 for $1.45; $5 per doz.

Argus.—Dazzling fiery red; centre and lower petals pure white. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cts.; $2 per doz.

Addison.—Beautiful dark amaranth with white stripes. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

MARTHA WASHINGTON IN BLOOM.

Agatha.—Clear rose, beautifully flamed with carmine and amaranth. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Alexander.—Intense crimson scarlet; very rich and beautiful, and entirely distinct. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Amalthee.—White, dashed with fiery red; lower petals tinted lilac. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Archduchesse Marie Christine.—Beautiful pure white, elegantly tinged with rosy purple; large, splendidly formed flowers. 40 cents; 3 for $1.10; $4 per doz.

Angele.—Splendid large white flowers; very showy and effective. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Baroness Burdette-Coutts.—Immense spikes of superb flowers; color, rosy purple, finely tinged with lilac and pearly white; one of the largest and most magnificent Gladiolus ever grown. 60 cents; 3 for $1.80; $6 per doz.

Bicolore.—A superb new variety; extra large flowers; color, bright rosy salmon; lower petals ivory white, finely edged with rose. 75 cts.; 3 for $2.25; $8 per doz.

Conde.—Light orange red, elegantly tinged with white and carmine. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Dalila.—Bright clear rose, beautifully clouded with crimson; pure white throat; a distinct and splendid variety. 75 cents; 3 for $2.25; $8 per doz.

Eclair.—Bright scarlet; flamed fiery red; middle of each petal elegantly banded pure white. 50 cents; 3 for $1.45; $5 per doz.

Eugene Scribe.—Tender rose, blazed fiery scarlet; one of the best old sorts. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; $1 per doz.

Eglantine.—A beautiful variety; long spikes of large, pure white flowers, finely edged with bright carmine. 30 cents; 3 for 80 cents; $3 per doz.

Elizabeth.—Dark rose and bright carmine purple; fine white stripes. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cts; $2 per doz.

Fatima.—A distinct and novel variety; large flowers; ivory white ground, striped and suffused with rosy salmon, clouded violet purple. 50 cents; 3 for $1.45; $5 per doz.

Felician David.—Bright cherry red, with light carmine feather; banded white. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Flamingo.—New and splendid; color, fiery red, clouded rich purple; very showy and distinct. 75 cts.; 3 for $2.25; $8 per doz.

Fulton.—Fine velvety vermilion, shaded bright purple. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Flavia.—Intense scarlet; very brilliant and effective. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Figaro.—Light orange red; petals finely marked with pure white; very beautiful. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Grand Rouge.—New and exceedingly fine; extra large flowers; intense crimson, passing to fiery scarlet, elegantly clouded and spotted with rich violet purple. $1; 3 for $3; $10 per doz.

Martha Washington.—Pure golden yellow, delicately tinged pale rose; a stately and striking variety; one of the best. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

Gulliver.—Bright carmine flowers; petals banded with white; very striking. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Gallia.—This splendid new variety is lovely pearl white, elegantly tinged rosy pink, bordered bright carmine; very distinct and beautiful. 75 cents; 3 for $2.25; $8 per doz.

Hermione.—White ground, finely striped with carmine and lilac; large white mark on petals. 40 cents; 3 for $1.10; $4 per doz.

Hesperide.—Splendid large flowers; color, bright rosy salmon on pure white ground. 40 cents; 3 for $1.10; $4 per doz.

Isaac Buchanan.—Large full spikes of rich golden yellow flowers; one of the best yellows. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Leander.—A superb variety; lilac purple, shading to carmine; petals distinctly banded white. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

La Vesuve.—A magnificent variety; extra large flowers; intense fiery red; rich and striking. 50 cents; 3 for $1.45; $5 per doz.

La Marck.—Cherry red, tinted orange, blazed with bright scarlet; petals distinctly marked white. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

La Candeur.—A splendid sort; white, delicately striped carmine velvet. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents; $2.00 per doz.

M. Legouve.—Intense fiery red, with white line down the middle of each petal; a striking appearance. 30 cents; 3 for 80 cents; $3 per doz.

Myerbeer.—Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermilion, clouded with amaranth and crimson. 30 cents; 3 for 80 cents; $3 per doz.

Norma.—A splended variety; pure white, sometimes tinged with violet purple; very distinct. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

Ophir.—Handsome dark yellow flowers, finely clouded purple; very striking and attractive. 30 cents; 3 for 80 cents; $3 per doz.

Penelope.—Blush white; lower petals tinged yellow, and flushed with pale carmine. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Phœbus.—Brilliant fiery red, with large white band on lower petals; a splendid sort. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

Pepita.—New and fine; one of the most free-blooming yellow varieties; bright golden yellow, delicately penciled with carmine. 60 cents; 3 for $1.80; $6 per doz.

Reine Blanche.—Pure white, richly clouded with dark crimson; a beautiful variety. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

Reine Victoria.—Pure white, blazed with royal purple; very showy and handsome. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Roi Leopold.—Rosy blush, elegantly shaded deep currant red, clouded white. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Romulus.—Rich dark red with pure white markings. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Shakespeare.—A very excellent variety; extra large flowers in long spikes; color, pure white, elegantly tinted with rosy carmine. 35 cents; 3 for 90 cents; $3.25 per doz.

Sylphide.—Pure silvery white, flamed with flashing red; very striking. 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; $1.50 per doz.

Schiller.—A very handsome variety; clear sulphur yellow, with large carmine markings. 40 cents; 3 for $1.10; $4 per doz.

Virginalis.—Very large flowers; pure white, elegantly bordered and flamed with bright fiery red. 40 cents; 3 for $1.10; $4 per doz.

Van Dyck.—A good standard sort; color, crimson amaranth, striped white. 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Zenobia.—Rose-tinted violet, elegantly penciled with dark crimson; lower petals clouded white; very handsome. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents; $2 per doz.

The Superb Collection of GLADIOLUS named above, 50 magnificent varieties in all, for $15, by Mail or Express.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows four or five feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE, as shown in the engraving. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

Price, strong plants, 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; $3 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 30 cents; 2 for 50 cents; $3 per doz.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, eight to ten feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNA.

Special Offer.—We will send the two Eulalias and one Erianthus—3 for 65 cents.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

A Splendid New Variety, the Finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom; gave immense satisfaction last year. Be sure to give them a trial; CAN SEND HALF AND QUARTER DOZENS WHEN WANTED.

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.

NOTICE PRICES.—Extra Fine Large Flowering Bulbs 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 6 for 40 cents; 75 cents per doz.; $6 per hundred.

LARGEST SIZE SELECTED.—12 cents each; 3 for 35 cents; 6 for 65 cents; $1.25 per dozen.

Double Italian Tuberose.—The best tall growing variety. Price, extra fine, large flowering bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 6 for 40 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

Orange-Flowered Tuberose.—This is a very beautiful Tuberose, with elegant single flowers; it is considered more hardy than the Double Varieties and more certain to bloom; it also blooms much earlier in the season. The flowers are pure snowy white, and very sweet, rivaling orange blossoms. Very desirable for bouquet work. Strong blooming bulbs, 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; 6 for 75 cents; $1.50 per doz.

New Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.—This handsome new variety is one of the prettiest novelties of the season; its deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the flowers are star-shaped, very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other Tuberoses, which adds greatly to its value, and, if kept in cellar over Winter, the bulbs will continue to bloom year after year; very handsome and valuable. 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents; 6 for $1; $2 per doz. **Set of 4 Varieties for 50 cents.**

DIRECTIONS.—Tuberoses will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant two or three inches deep and six to eight inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots and plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decoration, and particularly in Bridal and Funeral work. They are always in demand at good prices.

TIGREDIA.

This magnificent Summer flowering bulb should be planted when danger of frost is past. They will be in bloom in six weeks, and continue until late in Autumn. They can be grown in any situation, and require little care. The handsome tigered flowers make a fine show.

Tigredia Grandiflora Alba.—The flowers are pearly white, marked at base of petals brownish crimson. This variety has attracted great attention. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; $1.50 per doz.

Tigredia Grandiflora.—Large flowers; bright crimson, spotted yellow centre. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.25 per doz.

Tigredia Conchiflora.—Splendid yellow flowers tigered with crimson. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; $1 per doz.

Set of 3 Tigredias, 30 cts.

MADEIRA VINE.

A rapid growing, graceful vine, with smooth, glossy leaves; bears racemes of fragrant white flowers; desirable for hanging baskets, trellises, rock-work, etc. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

ZEPHYRANTHUS.

These belong to the Amaryllis class, and can be planted in open ground or pots. The beautiful lily-like flowers are borne profusely all Summer.

Atamasco Rosea.—A beautiful variety; upright flowers; petals broad and spreading; color, lovely rosy pink. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; $1.50 per doz.

Atamasco, White.—A lovely color, at first very pale pink, changing to white; 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.25 per doz.

Amaryllis Treatea.—Of unusual merit and easy growth; the beautiful flowers are pure white and sweet scented. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; $1 per doz.

MILLA BIFLORA (Floating Star).

This charming novelty of recent introduction blooms all Summer. The flowers are of singular beauty, 3 inches in diameter and pure waxy white; they are borne in pairs on slender rush-like stems, 10 to 12 inches high, and, as they are gently stirred by the passing breeze, reminding one of **Floating Stars.** The flowers are of great substance, keeping for days when cut and placed in water. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; $1.25 per doz.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This new species of Hyacinth blooms from August to September, growing from 18 in. to 2 ft. high, with long spikes of pure white flowers. The plants have a tropical appearance, and a bed of a dozen or more bulbs will make a magnificent display. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and will flourish in any situation, and attract great attention. Price of large bulbs, sure to bloom the present season. 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts.; $2 per doz.

JAPAN LILIES.

JAPAN LILIES are always greatly admired; their large size, lovely form and charming colors, place them among the most beautiful flowers. Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six to eight inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need strong ground or manure, but thrive best in a partially shaded situation, sheltered by shrubbery and other plants. They are entirely hardy, and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or coarse litter when convenient. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age, and should be left undisturbed from year to year. When the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two each of several kinds; they are very desirable and always give satisfaction. They can be planted Spring or Fall, as preferred.

LILY AURATUM.

Auratum.—The magnificent golden-banded Lily of Japan, considered the Queen of Lilies. The stalk is from two to four feet high, crowned with splendid white-and-gold Lilies, each from four to six inches in diameter. Fine large bulbs, that will bloom the present season.

We offer **Auratum Bulbs in 3 Sizes.** All are fine strong Bulbs, sure to bloom the present season, the only difference is the size.

Standard Size,	1st quality,	35 cts.;	$4 per doz.
Medium "	"	25 "	$3 "
Double Extra,	"	75 "	$8 "

Album.—Pure snow white; a lovely flower, very large, borne in beautiful clusters; stem two or three feet high. Each 35 cents; $4 per doz.

Longiflorum Eximum.—A new and improved variety. Exceedingly beautiful, very long trumpet-shaped flowers, borne in large clusters; pure snowy white and delightfully fragrant. See illustration. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

LONGIFLORUM LILY.

Roseum.—A superb flower; blooms in clusters; very large, fine form; white and bright rose, spotted. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Batemanii.—A new and very desirable Japan Lily; color, rich apricot yellow, not spotted. 40 cents; $4 per doz.

Wallaceii.—A new and magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear buff flowers, elegantly spotted with black. 40 cents; $4 per doz.

Colchesterii (*Japonicum*).— Closely allied to L. Brownii; immense trumpet-shaped flowers, of surpassing beauty; inside snow white, outside chocolate, with a golden ground; truly superb. $1 each.

Rubrum.—One of the finest of Japan Lilies; bright crimson and white spotted; splendid large flowers; borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. See illustration. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

JAPAN LILY RUBRUM.

ELEGANS ATROSANGUINEUM.

Elegans Atrosanguineum. — Brilliant dark brownish-red flowers; very fine. See illustration. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Tigrinum Flore Pleno—Double Tiger Lily.—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; the illustration gives but a faint idea of this superb Lily. 25 cents; 2 for 40 cents; 6 for $1.25; $2.50 per doz.

Tigrinum—Single Tiger Lily. — This splendid Lily is one of the best in the list; the stem is tall; the flowers large and elegantly formed; blooms in large clusters; color, brilliant orange scarlet with intense black spots; remains in bloom a long time. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Alice Wilson (Elegans).—This lovely Lily is new and very rare; petals broad and full; very graceful form; color, clear lemon, deepening toward the centre to a rich golden hue, finely dotted with crimson-brown spots; 12 to 18 inches high; exceedingly beautiful. $1.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO—DOUBLE TIGER LILY.

Album Præcox.—A magnificent Lily; throws up tall stems, bearing from 5 to 25 splendid large flowers; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with carmine rose; very fragrant and handsome. 50 cents.

Kramerii.—New and fine; flowers broadly trumpet-shaped, large and delightfully fragrant; color, rich soft rosy pink; very beautiful. 40 cents; $4.50 per doz.

Superbum.—One of the best and handsomest Lilies; very tall and stately; bears enormous clusters of superb orange and scarlet flowers. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan); a splendid sort; elegant, large, pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year; it is one of the most beautiful Lilies. 20 cents; $2 per doz. See illustration.

ELEGANS UMBELATUM.

LILY CANDIDUM.

Elegans Umbelatum.—Very showy, brilliant red, variegated, flowers in clusters. See illustration. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Tenuifolium.—This beautiful Lily is a native of Siberia, and perfectly hardy; it blooms early in the season; the color is a lovely vermilion scarlet; very handsome. 40 cents; $4.50 per doz.

Special Offer.—Will send the set of 18 splendid Lilies for $6.50; or, with the Bermuda Easter Lily, 19 for $6.90.

THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

This grand Lily was brought from Bermuda, and has attracted a great deal of attention. It was at first thought only suitable for Winter forcing, but has been found almost equally valuable for general planting, and is now in great demand. It is a VERY LARGE and remarkakly free flowering variety of Longiflorum. When it does well, each bulb will produce from 6 to 12 immense flowers. The flowers are VERY LARGE, from 6 to 8 inches long; pure waxy white and deliciously fragrant. It is probably hardy south of Washington, and north, if covered thoroughly, eight or ten inches deep, with leaves or straw. Price, 40 cts.; $4.50 per doz.

BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

THE SPOTTED CALLA LILY.

The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green, with distinct white spots, which give the plants a striking appearance. The flowers are pure white with a black centre, and are very beautiful. They bloom freely and grow easily in any soil. They also make splendid pot-plants. We send large, solid bulbs that will bloom soon. 35 cts.; 3 for $1; $4 per doz.

APIOS TUBEROSA.

TUBEROUS ROOTED WISTERIA.

A valuable climbing vine resembling the Wisteria in foliage, and having clusters of rich purple flowers, delightfully fragrant. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and will stand the Winter; they bloom freely the first Summer. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; $1 per doz.

Miscellaneous Plants.

New Dwarf Pomegranate.—This pretty flowering shrub originated in Louisville, Ky., where it is nearly hardy. Its flowers are a brilliant orange scarlet—a very rare and striking color—and are borne in profusion, even while the plant is quite small. It is considered a great acquisition. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz.

Tritoma Uvaria (Blazing Torch).—A splendid plant, with flower stalks three feet high, and large spikes of brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers, bearing a striking resemblance to *Blazing Torches;* very striking and beautiful; blooms in August and September, and always attracts a great deal of attention. Not hardy; store in cellar over Winter. See illustration. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

TRITOMA UVARIA.

Caladium Esculentum.—A splendid ornamental foliage plant suitable for lawn decoration; can be planted in border or grown in large pots or tubs; likes warmth and moisture. When full size it stands from four to six feet high. The leaves are immense, often measuring four feet in length by two and a half in breadth; very smooth, bright green, beautifully veined with dark green; should not be planted in Spring till ground is warm. When killed down by frost in Fall take up the root and store in cellar, secure from freezing. As the root gets older it increases in size and strength, and produces larger leaves. 20 cents each; 6 for $1; $2 per doz.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

German Iris.

The German Iris is a fine hardy border plant, bearing in June and July very large showy flowers on stems three feet high; flowers are from four to six inches in diameter; brilliant shades of blue, purple, yellow and white; very striking.

No. 1.—Dark royal purple; yellow markings like an immense Pansy; a magnificent flower. 20 cents; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

No. 2.—Pure white; very large and fine. 20 cents; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

No. 3.—Deep indigo blue, with white veins; centre yellow and white; splendid. 20 cents; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

No. 4.—Light porcelain blue, veined with white; centre pearly white, edged with dark blue. 20 cents; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

No. 5.—Rich violet purple, delicately veined with white; yellow and white centre; very distinct and fine. 20 cents each; 6 for $1; 12 for 2.

GERMAN IRIS, NO. 1.

Sweet May Pinks.

These pretty Pinks are entirely hardy and of dwarf compact growth, very suitable for edges and borders, cemetery planting, etc. The flowers are borne in great profusion, are perfectly double, clove-scented and very sweet; the colors are mostly various shades of maroon, carmine and pink on white grounds.

Laura Wilmere.—Dark crimson, finely laced with white.

Prince Arthur.—White, with rich maroon markings.

Brunette.—Centre very dark and velvety, almost black.

Pumila.—Elegant scarlety maroon with white markings.

Juliet.—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink, and pale silvery white, very fine.

Mrs. Stevens.—Rosy carmine, veined with silvery white, and mottled and striped crimson.

PRICE.—15 cents each; set of 6 for 75 cents; $1.50 per doz.

DIANTHUS QUERTERII.

Fine Hardy Garden Pinks.

Dianthus Querterii (German Pink).—This is undoubtedly the FINEST HARDY PERPETUAL BLOOMING CRIMSON PINK EVER INTRODUCED. It surpasses all others. The flowers are large, finely formed and very double; color, brilliant maroon crimson; very rich and velvety, and deliciously sweet; blooms constantly from June to December; a large bed of this variety on our own grounds last season was a sheet of bloom for several months, and attracted a great deal of attention. 20 cents; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

Alba Fimbriata (White Fringed Pink).—A beautiful pure white garden Pink; elegantly fringed; clove-scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; makes nice edging or border for beds and walks. 20 cents each; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

THE SPLENDID NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price.—15 cts. each; $1.50 per doz.; set of 80 varieties for $10.

The Splendid New Chrysanthemums are esteemed among the most showy and handsome Autumn flowers. Their profuse bloom and brilliant colors, continuing right to the edge of Winter, long after all other flowers have disappeared, has made them great favorites, and they are consequently in very large demand. They have lately been wonderfully improved, and are usually classified as Japanese, Chinese, Pompon, etc., but in the recent rapid increase of varieties these classes have so run into each other that they have become practically indistinguishable, and it seems no longer desirable to classify them under separate heads. We describe the color and general appearance of the flower, so that purchasers can select those they prefer. AS USUAL, WHEN THE SELECTION IS LEFT TO US, WE WILL SEND SORTS WE KNOW WILL PLEASE. The varieties named below are among the finest ever offered.

A BOUQUET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
One-quarter Natural Size.

Annie Atkins.—Remarkable form; ribbon-like balls of deep rose, shaded purple; lasts well.

Alfonso.—Very dark rich crimson; full, regular flowers.

Amaranthina.—Rich velvety amaranth; flowers small and compact; borne in dense heads.

Arbre de Noel.—Rich bronze and chrome; flowers slightly fringed; neat, compact habit; one of the best.

Bronze Dragon.—Color, rich orange bronze; extra large and fine; one of the best.

Blanche Coles.—New; white with yellow centre.

Bronze Shield.—Extra large, full, regular flowers; color, rich coppery red; very fine.

Brunette.—Coffee brown and bronze red; medium size, compact flowers.

Beauty of Autumn.—Splendid large flowers; color, rich orange, passing to old gold; extra fine.

Contrast.—Rich dark crimson petals, with orange-yellow centre.

Comedie.—Beautiful, large, full flowers; bright lilac purple; very handsome.
Cite des Fleurs.—Velvety crimson amaranth; frizzled petals; very fine; an early and profuse bloomer.
Delicata.—Fine silvery blush, passing to salmon pink.
Duchesse.—A splendid new variety; color, dark rich crimson, each petal tipped with golden yellow; flowers in large clusters; extra fine.
Eliza.—Elegant large round flowers; bright rosy pink; very beautiful.
Exposition du Chalons.—Dark rich pink; large, full and handsome.
Elain.—Beautiful pearl white; flowers very large and fine.
F. L. Harris.—Bright cinnamon red; a new color.
Fantasie.—Fine large regular flowers; pretty salmon pink.
Fimbriatum.—Richly fringed flowers; base of petals rose pink; outer portion pure white.
Golden Prince.—Extra large and fine; clear deep yellow; one of the best.
Golden Queen.—Fine deep yellow; large, full flowers; a great bloomer.
George Sand.—Rich dark red, with old-gold centre; very pretty and striking.
Garibaldi.—Rich dark crimson, with bronze-red centre; medium size, full flowers.
Golden Dragon.—Bright clear yellow, with long twisted petals; very striking and handsome.
General Gordon.—Reddish bronze, passing to old gold.
Gloriosum.—Immense flowers; perfectly double; profuse bloomer; color, clear golden yellow; exceedingly handsome; one of the very best.
Incomparable.—A splendid mottled or variegated variety; rich chrome yellow and coppery red.
Jardin des Plants.—Extra large, fine flowers; bright golden yellow; one of the finest sorts.
John Salter.—Bronze red, shaded brown, with golden tips.
John Thorpe.—Golden amber; incurved flowers.
Julia Lagravere.—Beautiful velvety crimson; flowers large and fine.
Kathleen.—Fine rosy purple, with yellow centre; very beautiful.
Kerra Kana.—Rich bronze red, tinged with yellow; fine large flowers; an excellent sort.
Lady Slade.—Beautiful flowers; clear pink, with lilac shading.
La Nymphe.—Delicate peachy red; elegantly tinted golden yellow.
La Flateuse.—Curious flat flowers; buff and red pointed yellow.
Lady Talford.—Fine incurved flowers; silvery pink; shaded rosy lilac.
La Barthere.—Rich velvety maroon; back of petals bronze red.
La Purite.—Pure silvery white; finely tinted with lemon; large and full.
Lord Wolseley.—Rich deep bronzy red, shaded purple; one of the very finest.
Moonlight.—Immense size; pure white, shaded pale lemon; extra fine.
Magnum Bonum.—Rich dark crimson; large and fine.
Marguerite de Anjou.—Nankeen yellow and buff; small round flowers.
Mastic.—Whorled flowers; charming buff, with silvery reflex.
Model of Perfection.—Round, very regular flowers; pink, with rich crimson centre.
Minnie Miller.—Rich crimson, elegantly shaded; full, round flowers.
Manhatten.—Brilliant, violet crimson; large and exceedingly fine.
Mad. Blauchman.—Elegant creamy rose; extra large.
M. Brumlees.—Indian red, tipped with gold; incurved.
M. Tarin.—Fine lavender rose; large and very handsome.
Mad. Desgrange.—White, with yellow centre; very large and fine; beautiful incurved flowers.
Mrs. George Rundel.—Pure white, shaded canary yellow.
Mons. Hoste.—Silvery pink, with very handsome markings of rich crimson.
M. Raoux.—Solid dark crimson; large and extra fine.
Mrs. Vanneman.—Bright cherry red; very large and handsome.
Mrs. Frank Thompson.—Large incurved flowers; lined and mottled deep pink.
Mrs. C. L. Allen.—Large single flowers; deep rose, with pure white ring around yellow centre.
Nuit de Hiver (Winter Night).—Splendid flowers; rich rosy bronze, tinted with coppery gold.
Pink Perfection.—Clear rosy pink; large full flowers; one of the best.
Purple King.—Deep royal purple; splendid large flowers.
Perle des Beauties.—Perfectly double, round, compact flowers; violet shaded purple.
Perfection.—Immense flowers, with ribbon-like petals; incurved form; shaded pink, white and lavender.
President Garfield.—Extra large flowers; brilliant carmine; very showy and handsome.
Princess Louise.—Makes large round head, literally covered with round, compact flowers; color, clear bright rose; very bright and beautiful; one of the very best.
Pedro Diaz.—Brilliant crimson; extra large, fine flowers.
Refulgence.—Rich rosy bronze; very full, regular flowers; distinct and handsome.
Shakespeare.—Bright cherry red, with canary yellow centre.
Santine.—Fine creamy rose; very pretty.
Saint Patrick.—Large incurved flowers; dark ruby red, tinted orange; fine.
Sunflower.—Buff yellow; large and handsome.
Syringa.—Extra large; pale amber-colored flowers.
Triumph d'Argent.—Very large and handsome; pure white.
The Cassock.—Deep bronze red, tinted golden yellow.
The Sultan.—Rich violet purple; large and distinct.
Thomas Gako.—Maroon, red-tipped, rich gold.
Tragedie.—Regular and full; cherry red, with pink centre; very pretty.
Tubiflorum.—A remarkable variety, having straight, tubular, needle-like petals of pink and white; a valuable novelty.
Venus.—Lilac peach; large and beautiful; finely incurved.
Yellow Queen.—Extra large, perfectly double flowers; clear golden yellow; very handsome.

PRICE.—15 cents each; $1.50 per doz.

The entire collection of eighty beautiful Chrysanthemums for $10.

Fine Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks.

The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Carnation Pinks are highly valued by all lovers of beautiful flowers. They bloom continuously; the flowers are large and full, of bright striking colors and sweet clove fragrance. The varieties named below are among the best ever grown for culture in open ground.

Culture.—Carnations should be planted in open ground after danger of severe frost is past. They bloom all Summer, and, if potted and removed to the house before cold weather, they will bloom finely during Winter and be ready to plant out again in the Spring. They will bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy.

For Winter Flowering.—The plants should be taken up just before the first frost; lift with plenty of earth, so as to disturb the roots as little as possible, and plant in large pots or boxes; water thoroughly at first and sparingly afterwards. They require plenty of light and air, but only moderate heat. Vast numbers of Carnations are grown in the Winter for bouquets and floral decoration.

CRIMSON KING.

Crimson King.—A splendid variety; rich velvety crimson, elegantly shaded; extra large flowers; very full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

President de Graw.—Pure snow-white; very free bloomer; exceedingly fragrant; one of the best. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Chester Pride.—Pure white, elegantly penciled with rosy carmine; large, full flowers; very sweet. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Fascination.—Pure white flowers, beautifully tinged with rosy blush. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Sunrise.—Beautiful orange red, flaked with vermilion; new and fine. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Edwardsii.—A fine old standard variety; pure white; very fragrant, and one of the best. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Venus.—Bright golden yellow, sometimes with faint stripes of red; very beautiful. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Exquisite.—White ground, finely shaded with rosy carmine. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Harry Palmer.—Large, profuse flowering scarlet shell-shaped petals; very fine. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Lydia.—Beautiful rosy orange, striped and variegated carmine; 20 cents; $2 per doz.

CHESTER PRIDE.

Snowden.—Pure white; dwarf habit; very prolific early bloomer. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Lady Emma.—Extra large, full, perfect form; rich crimson scarlet; very beautiful. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Seacaucus.—Bright salmon pink; profuse bloomer; flowers elegantly fringed and delightfully fragrant. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

The Century.—New and a remarkably strong grower and constant bloomer; flowers extra large and full; color, rich glowing crimson; very fragrant. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Charles Sumner.—Fine rosy pink; very double; strong grower and free bloomer. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Scarlet Gem.—Intense scarlet; very profuse bloomer; good habit. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

Butter Cup.—One of the finest yellows ever grown; large, full flowers; very free bloomer; extra fine in every way. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz.
Dawn.—Pretty pale pink or rose centre, shading to pure white at edges. 20 cents; $2 per doz.
Grace Wilder.—Bright, showy rose color; fringed edges; early and free bloomer. 20 cents; $2 per doz.
Mrs. Garfield.—Rich golden yellow, edged and flecked with deep rose. 20 cents; $2 per doz.
Field of Gold.—Pure golden yellow, unmixed with any other color. 25 cents; $2.50 per doz.
Little Beauty.—Rich yellow, finely dotted and edged with rose. 20 cents; $2 per doz.

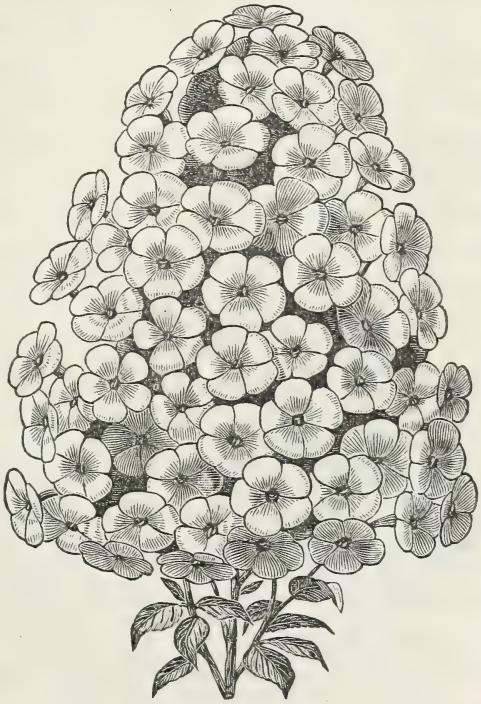
SET OF 22 VARIETIES for $3.50; with the 8 HARDY PINKS (pages 65 and 66), **30 for $4.50.**

HARDY PHLOX.

The Hardy or Perennial Phlox have been so much improved of late years, that they are now among the most beautiful and satisfactory Flowering Plants we have. They are entirely hardy, need no protection, and bloom so early and continuously that they might be called PERPETUAL. Their splendid trusses of large, bright-colored flowers are exceedingly beautiful, and a clump or bed of them on the lawn will give as much solid satisfaction as anything you can have. We offer a choice selection of the finest improved varieties.

Cross of Honor.—A superb variety; immense trusses of large, pure white flowers, with a bright red cross on each one.
Scarlet Queen.—Bright scarlet, passing to cardinal red; immense heads.
Mrs. Stewart.—White, with finely marked pink eye, very distinct.
Ball of Fire.—Bright, clear red, shaded crimson and scarlet.
Diadem.—Dark rich purple with bright crimson eye.
Amabalis.—Pure silver white, finely penciled with blush and pink.
Richard Wallace.—Crimson and white, prettily variegated.
Bijou.—Fine large heads; flowers large; color, French white.
Marie Maremont.—Fine rosy lilac, with royal purple eye.
Villeda.—Intense scarlet shaded crimson; very fine.
Diana.—White, beautifully striped with rosy pink.
Rosy Gem.—Very bright and handsome, violet rose, passing to clear pink.
Snow Queen.—Pure snow white; immense heads; very large and handsome.

PRICE.—20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; 6 for $1; Set of 13 Varieties for $2.



CROSS OF HONOR.

Astilbe (Spirea) Japonica.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

A fine, hardy, herbaceous plant, suitable for border; blooms in early Spring; feathery spikes of sweet white flowers, much admired and largely used by florists for bouquets; is entirely hardy; needs no protection in Winter. 20 cents each; 6 for $1; 12 for $2.

Crape Myrtle.—A very beautiful flowering shrub; native in the Southern States. We offer two kinds—pink and crimson; the flowers are light and feathery, remarkably pretty and graceful, and borne in great profusion. It is altogether a charming plant. In the North it can be grown in a tub or box, or planted in open ground in Summer and kept in cellar over Winter. Price, 20 cents; the two varieties for 40 cents.

CRAPE MYRTLE FLOWER.

The Newer Varieties of Choice Grapes.

Nearly every family has room for a few choice *Grape Vines.* No other fruit requires so little room and gives such bountiful returns. Believing that many of our friends will be glad to get RELIABLE VINES AT REASONABLE PRICES, we have added *Grapes* to OUR OTHER SPECIALTIES, and now offer a splendid stock of the *Newest and Choicest varieties* for family use, for which we cordially invite your orders. Our Vines are all grown by special methods from thoroughly ripened wood, and are remarkable for HEALTH and VIGOR, and EARLY BEARING. At the prices named we send strong, heavily-rooted plants by Mail or Express as desired. Express orders get largest plants.

Agawam.—A fine New Red Grape; large size; sweet and sprightly flavor; ripens early; hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Brighton.—One of the finest New Red Grapes; large size; excellent quality; very early, and one of the very best in every way. 25 cents.

Catawba.—This fine old variety is well known and much esteemed; one of the best for city yards, and training on buildings in the Middle States. 20 cents.

Concord.—Emphatically the Grape for the million; succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other; black, early and immensely productive; very hardy. 20 cents.

Cottage.—A seedling from Concord, but ripens much earlier; large size; very sweet and desirable; color, black. 25 cents.

Delaware.—Esteemed one of the very finest varieties; medium size; exquisite flavor; hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Duchess.—One of the best Newer Varieties; splendid large clusters of pale yellow Grapes; rich and excellent; lasts a long time; extra fine. 35 cents.

Early Victor.—New, and believed to be the best Very Early Grape yet introduced; it is large, black and very sweet; hardy and productive. 50 cents.

Elvira.—An elegant white Grape; medium size and immensely productive; hardy, and is being largely planted. 25 cents.

Goethe.—New and fine; amber colored, tinged with red; flesh sweet, juicy and highly aromatic; keeps well; hardy and very productive; highly recommended. 25 cents.

Jefferson.—New and valuable; color, bright red, with fine bloom; large size; excellent quality, tender, juicy and rich; vigorous grower, hardy and productive. 50 cents.

Lady.—A beautiful white Grape; vine hardy and healthy; berries large and fine. 25 cents.

Lady Washington.—Exceedingly fine; green gage color; large-shouldered clusters; quality excellent, luscious and melting; hardy and vigorous. 35 cents.

Moore's Early.—New, and believed to be the finest VERY EARLY BLACK GRAPE yet introduced; a vigorous grower, entirely hardy; large, very juicy and sweet; one of the best. 35 cents.

Niagara.—The most celebrated NEW WHITE GRAPE EVER INTRODUCED; bunches very large; color, greenish-white, with fine bloom; quality exceedingly fine; vine vigorous and entirely hardy; a heavy and regular bearer; should be planted by all. Price, 75 cents; $8 per doz.

Golden Pocklington.—Hardy and good; color, beautiful light canary yellow; clear, juicy and sweet; fine, large, compact bunches; bears well; one of the best for general planting. 35 cents.

Prentiss.—An excellent New White Grape; vine perfectly hardy, bears regularly and well; color, fine greenish white, tinged with rosy-red; flesh tender, sweet, juicy and melting, with exquisite aroma. 35 cts.

Salem.—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden red color; flesh sweet and tender, with rich aromatic flavor; vigorous and hardy. 25 cents.

Telegraph.—This variety should be more generally planted; it is a vigorous grower, entirely hardy and enormously productive; large, compact bunches; flesh sweet, juicy and good. 25 cents.

Vergennes.—A New Red Grape, originated in Vermont; a vigorous grower, healthy and productive; large; dark red; flesh juicy and sweet; keeps well; valuable. 50 cents.

Wilder.—Bunches large-shouldered and compact; berries large; color, black; flesh sweet, tender and sprightly; ripens early; popular wherever known. 25 cents.

Wordens.—A splendid New Black Grape; very large and handsome; excellent quality; flesh tender, juicy and melting; hardy and productive. 25 cents.

Empire State.—New and not much disseminated; large and fine; color, greenish white; originated on the Hudson and believed to be valuable. Price, $1.

Wyoming Red.—A fine New Red Grape; resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early and is vigorous, hardy and productive. Price, 50 cents.

NOTICE.—Those at 20 cts. are $2 per doz.; 25 cts., $2.50 per doz.; 35 cts., $3.50 per doz.; 50 cts., $5 per doz. SET OF 24 FOR $7.

PORTAGE, WIS., April 27, 1886.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Dear Sirs:—The Roses came in due time, and look as fresh as when taken from greenhouse. The ladies are all pleased with their fine plants, and thank you for the liberal extras.

Yours truly, MRS. R. B. WENTWORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 18, 1886.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Dear Sirs:—Plants received and potted to-day. You deserve a wheelbarrow load of thanks for "doing so much better than you agree." The extra Roses were just such as I would name had I been ordering so many. Yours truly, ELIZABETH NEWMAN.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 29, 1886.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Dear Sirs:—Plants received, and I must say that I am well pleased with what you sent me. The Roses and Shrubs are all of fine size with good roots. Altogether I am well pleased, and shall take pleasure in recommending your house. Yours truly, THOS. A. YBANEZ.

FLOWER SEEDS A SPECIALTY.

THE FINEST FLOWER SEEDS are now a leading specialty with us, and we wish to thank our friends and customers for their appreciation of our efforts in this department We therefore take pleasure in presenting our list for this season. As will be seen, we offer a splendid collection of all the popular flowers that are easily grown from seeds, and as the matter has had **CAREFUL PERSONAL ATTENTION THROUGHOUT**, we know that all the **Flower Seeds** we offer are **FRESH, RELIABLE**, and of the **FINEST STOCKS AND STRAINS TO BE HAD IN THIS COUNTRY OR EUROPE.**

ALL OUR FLOWER SEEDS ARE CAREFULLY TESTED, and every precaution taken to send out none but seeds of the best vitality. The national reputation for reliability now accorded our Roses and other plants, is asked for our carefully **SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS.**

To still further assist our friends in the easy and delightful task of growing choice and beautiful flowers from seeds, we have printed

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON EACH PACKET.

PLEASE NOTE.—All our Flower Seeds are put up in liberal-sized packets, and prices made low as possible for seeds of the excellent quality we send out.

PLEASE NOTICE.—We do not have **VEGETABLE** or **FARM SEEDS** of any kind, the undivided attention of this Department being devoted to supplying our **SPECIALLY SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS ONLY.**

The Dingee & Conard Co.'s Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds.

We can unreservedly recommend the following complete list of **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES**, all of which have been given careful trial, and are believed to be valuable acquisitions. We wish to call particular attention to our **NEW WHITE CANDYTUFT "SNOW QUEEN,"** also our superb collection of **IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES,** which are an established success.

PREMIUMS.—Besides offering our Flower Seeds at very low prices, we give the following **Liberal Premiums** as an additional inducement to purchasers who order in quantity, or **form Clubs for Flower Seeds.** Customers ordering Flower Seeds to value of $1, can select seeds in packets to value of $1.20; orders amounting to $2, select packets for $2.40; orders amounting to $3, select packets for $3.60, etc. We give 20 cents worth of Seeds extra for each ONE DOLLAR sent us for FLOWER SEEDS.

NEW DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.

NEW ASTERS.

This distinct race of Asters was offered last season for the first time and gave great satisfaction. The plants do not grow over twelve inches high and are of neat compact habit, blooming profusely; the flowers are very large, of fine form, perfectly double, and petals beautifully incurved; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant—making these Asters particularly valuable for bedding and edging, for which purpose we strongly recommend the separate colors named below.

Light Blue, nearly sky-blue.
Shining Dark Scarlet, a new color in Asters.
Pure White, chaste and beautiful.
Black Blue, very dark and attractive.
Black, Blue and White, makes a striking contrast.
Crimson and White, a novel combination of colors.
Rose, a dainty and pleasing color.
Finest Mixed, all the above beautiful colors.

Price of each variety, 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Set of 8 varieties, 75 cts.

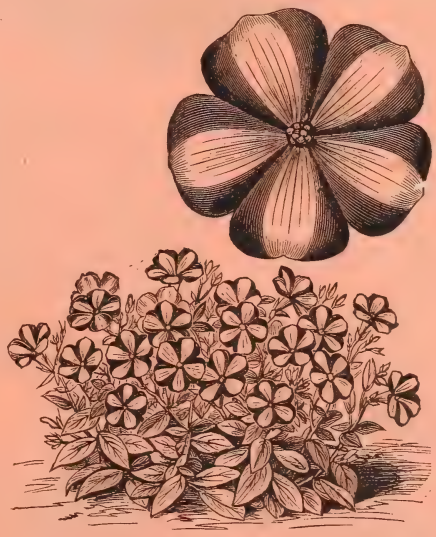
SPLENDID NEW LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS (Grandiflora Superbissima).

The five Petunias described below are entirely **New Varieties** of the **Large Flowering Superbissima Section.** They have been thoroughly tested, and we strongly recommend them as **New Petunias** of unusual merit. The varieties offered below will come true, as the seed of each has been selected with great care.

Red Star.—This fine variety which we illustrate is the most regularly striped Petunia in cultivation. It is very desirable for bedding, the plants being of compact, bushy habit, blooming profusely. Each flower has a distinct white star on rich purplish red ground. 15 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 40 cts.

Superbissima.—The enormous flowers of this superb variety are crimson and purple, with beautifully veined throat. 25 cts.

Yellow-Throated (Intus Aurea).—Large sized flowers of faultless form, with yellow throat of great breadth and depth, beautifully veined; a rare variety. 35 cts.



PETUNIA RED STAR.

Prince of Wurtemberg.—The flowers of this magnificent variety are of extra large size, often 4 to 6 inches in diameter, a beautiful dark purple color, with handsome, tigered throat. 25 cts.

Princess of Wurtemberg.—Flowers equally as fine and large as the preceding. Color, exquisite rose, with large white throat, beautifully veined. 25 cts.

The Collection of 5 superb new Petunias, $1.

Mignonette Machette — CLEAR RED.—The strain of seed we offer of this variety **IS PURE.** The genuine variety here offered is entirely distinct, and while specially adapted to pot culture, flourishes splendidly in the flower beds; the plants of pyramidal growth are dwarf and vigorous, distinguished by thick green leaves. The flower stalks are numerous, with deliciously scented red flowers borne in large spikes. 15 cts. per pkt.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.

Magnificent Large Flowering New Imperial German Pansies.

Pansies are now one of our most popular flowers, and as there is a friendly rivalry between Pansy lovers to excel each other in growing them to the greatest perfection, we feel satisfied, in **The Large-Flowering New Imperial German Pansies,** we are offering the best and finest strain of Pansies that have ever been produced. They were originated and brought to their present high state of perfection by a noted German Pansy grower, who has spent many years in their careful selection and cultivation. The plants are of compact habit, with vigorous and healthy foliage. The flowers are extra large and combine great substance with a range of color that is truly beautiful and remarkable. We offer all the best mixtures of these wonderful Pansies, also sixteen separate colors, which will enable our friends to grow them in any combination desired. Full cultural directions on each packet.

The seed we offer is a special saving by the originator.

Imperial German Splendid Mixed.—This unparalleled mixture embraces over *fifty different varieties*, with many more colors and markings, and is the finest strain of mixed Pansy seed ever offered. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cts.; 3 pkts., 40 cts.; 8 pkts., $1.00; 16 pkts., $2.00.

Marbled Mixed.—Beautifully marbled on white, yellow and dark ground. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 15 cts.

Selected Odier, or Five-Spotted.—This strain is a great improvement on the old *Odier Pansies*, and produces flowers of great substance and variety of coloring. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 15 cts.

Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.—Flowers of reddish steel-blue color, with pink and white edge. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 15 cts.

Silver Seam.—Of great beauty and large size. Very dark velvet color, with silver edge. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 20 cts.

Gold Seam.—This new variety is extraordinarily beautiful and novel. Color very dark purple with golden edge. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 20 cts.

SHOW VARIETIES SPLENDID MIXED—A SPECIAL SAVING FROM NAMED FLOWERS OF VERY LARGE SIZE. Per pkt. of 50 seeds, 20 cts.

THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE VARIETIES ARE EACH 15 CTS. PER PKT. OF 50 SEEDS; 2 PKTS. FOR 25 CTS., AND SHOULD BE ORDERED BY NUMBER:

1. **VIOLET, WITH WHITE BORDER.**
2. **BRIGHT PURPLE.**
3. **BRILLIANT RED SHADES.**
4. **LILAC RED, WITH YELLOW EYE.**
5. **SNOW QUEEN, PURE WHITE.**
6. **WHITE, WITH VIOLET EYE.**
7. **GOLDEN YELLOW.**
8. **FIVE SPOTTED ON YELLOW GROUND.**
9. **FIVE SPOTTED ON RED GROUND.**
10. **LARGE SPOTTED ON YELLOW GROUND.**
11. **LARGE SPOTTED ON RED GROUND.**
12. **VIOLET, VERY BEAUTIFUL.**
13. **JET BLACK DR. FAUST.**
14. **DARK MAHOGANY, WITH WHITE MARGIN.**
15. **DARK MAHOGANY, WITH YELLOW MARGIN.**
16. **ULTRAMARINE BLUE.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—THE IMPERIAL COLLECTION.—The whole collection of magnificent **New Imperial German Pansies** named above, **23 superb varieties in all,** for $2.75.

OUR BEAUTY COLLECTION, IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES,—Comprises one packet each of **Six Beautiful Distinct Colors,** Black, Blue, Purple, Red, Yellow and Pure White. Set of 6 packets for 50 cents.

OUR NOVELTY COLLECTION, IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES,—Includes all the splendid **Fancy** and **Margined** varieties, as follows: Dark Mahogany, with Yellow Margin; Dark Mahogany, with White Margin; Lilac Red, with Yellow Eye, Selected; Odier or Five-Spotted, Gloriosa; Perfecta or Improved Quadricolor; and one packet of Show Varieties Mixed. The set of 6 packets for 50 cents.

NOTE.—If you wish **Handsome Collections** of the Best Pansies, we cannot too strongly recommend the three splendid sets named above. **The Imperial Collection** makes a magnificent display, while the **Beauty** and **Novelty** sets are remarkably beautiful combinations.

Superb New Dahlias from Seed.

It is not generally known that beautiful Dahlias can be raised from seed, quite as easily as from bulbs or plants, and at less than one-tenth the cost. The seed can be sown in open ground, but it is best to start it in the house or hot-bed; if then transplanted to good rich soil in a sunny position they commence to bloom in *July*, continuing until early in *November*. The **New Single Dahlias** are recommended as being graceful, elegant and very popular. The seed we offer was saved from a special strain and comprises a remarkable range of color. It must not be confounded with the cheap imported seed generally sent out.

Dahlia, Single.—Finest mixture. Per pkt. 20 cts.

Dahlia, Double.—Finest mixture. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. either or both for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for $1.

NEW WHITE CANDYTUFT SNOW QUEEN.

The Wonderful New White Candytuft Snow Queen.

We are justified in regarding this **New Candytuft** as one of the most beautiful and satisfactory annuals ever introduced. It is an entirely distinct species brought from Spain. The **New Snow Queen Candytuft** grows rapidly and comes into flower quickly, remaining in full bloom for three months. The above illustration was accurately engraved from a single plant. As will be seen the handsome tufted pure white flowers are borne in such profusion that each plant resembles a mound of snow, or at a little distance would seem a Giant White Flower, the foliage being almost entirely hidden, makiug this new variety invaluable for ribbon beds, borders, or for bedding alone in masses, while a single plant potted would be strikingly attractive. It is as easily grown as the ordinary Candytuft, requiring the same cultivation. The seed can be sown quite early, and will be in full flower in about two months. The "**Snow Queen**" will be sold only in packets like the *jac simile* illustration. *If offered in any other packet the seed is not genuine.* We make the price as low as possible. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 30 cts.

THE GEM COLLECTION OF NOVELTIES.—We will send one pkt. of **SNOW QUEEN CANDYTUFT**, one pkt. **NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES**, one pkt. **NEW SWEET PEA VESUVIUS**, and one pkt. of the lovely **RED STAR PETUNIA**, FOUR PKTS. IN ALL, FOR 50 CENTS.

THREE DISTINCT NEW PANSIES.

Black Prince.—This entirely new and distinct Pansy is now offered for the first time. The flowers are considerably larger than King of the Blacks and of much greater substance. The color, which is a rich glossy black, has a peculiar soft velvety appearance, a new effect in Pansies. The plants are of dwarf compact habit and flower profusely. Very desirable for bedding. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 35 cts.

Pansy, Giant Odier, "Cassiers."—This is another new variety offered for the first time last season; magnificent large flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter; they are surpassingly beautiful, not excelled by any in fine form, large size, rich coloring and endless variety. Per pkt., 100 seeds, 25 cts.

Pansy, Giant Trimardeau.—*A new, entirely distinct and remarkably beautiful race*, which is greatly admired by all lovers of this popular flower. The plant is of vigorous and compact growth; the flowers well borne up, and each one marked with three large spots; they are of beautiful form, splendid color and immense size; one of the finest strains ever offered. Per pk.t, 100 seeds, 25 cts.

Set of three New Pansies named above, 60 cents.

A STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL FLOWER BED.—A bed of the handsome **Black Prince Pansy**, edged with our superb **New Pure White Candytuft Snow Queen**, would be a charming and novel sight. *We offer the two varieties, one packet of each, price 40 cents.*

BLACK PRINCE PANSY.

SNOWDRIFT POPPY.

BEAUTIFUL NEW POPPIES.

The great worth and beauty of these Poppies is unquestioned. Their habit of growth is neat and compact, the flowers are of magnificent size, perfectly double and of remarkable brilliancy. The plants bloom abundantly throughout the Summer, and are very easy to grow, almost taking care of themselves.

Carnation Striped.—One of the most brilliant flowers imaginable, the prevailing color is pure white, delicately but distinctly marked with intense scarlet. The flowers are large and perfect. Per pkt. 10 cts ; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

Snowdrift (see illustration).—The flowers are pure snowy white, perfectly round and double, well borne up and are exquisitely beautiful. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

LEONTOPODIUM EDELWEISS.

The true and famous Edelweiss of the Alps, so much sought after by tourists. The flowers are of downy texture, pure silver white and star-shaped ; succeeds in almost any soil, with full exposure to the sun. 25 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.

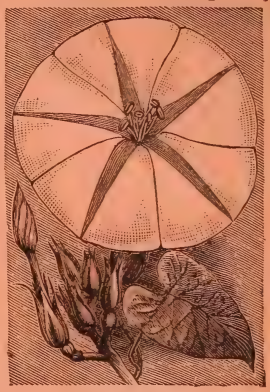
ELDORADO MARIGOLDS.

NEW AFRICAN MARIGOLDS. THE ELDORADO.

This is a magnificent and beautiful strain of **New African Marigolds.** The above illustration pictures the form of the flowers, which are often 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The colors range through four shades, the palest primrose, lemon, rich golden yellow, and deep intense glowing orange. The plants are enormously productive, frequently 75 to 100 flowers in bloom on one plant. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for $1.00.

THE MOON FLOWER (Ipomœa Noctiflora).

This beautiful variety of Ipomœa or Evening Glory has not had the attention it deserves. It was brought prominently before the public the past year, and at once became immensely popular. Too much cannot be said in praise of this beautiful novelty. It is a strong-growing vine, easy to cultivate and can be trained on strings or wires to a height of 20 feet or more. The flowers are very large, 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and splendidly formed, some are a beautiful blue, others pure white. The vines are covered nightly, from August to November with hundreds of beautiful **Moon-Like** flowers, that emit a rich Jessamine odor. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



MOON FLOWER.

GIANT WHITE SPIRAL MIGNONETTE.

NEW GIANT WHITE SPIRAL MIGNONETTE.

We give the introducer's description of this splendid new Mignonette:

"This grand Mignonette grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect, and we measured spikes of bloom on our grounds this season which were fifteen inches long. Its color is pure snow white, and the grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is rich and powerful, and it will produce twice as much bloom as any other variety. Seed can be sown in the open ground in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. If planted in pots at any time during the year they will soon bloom, and make most beautiful pot plants, especially in the Winter and Spring. Try it, and you will never cultivate a garden without it. It will far exceed your expectations." Per pkt. 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.

Splendid New Varieties of Sweet Peas

We are pleased to say we have secured seven beautiful **NEW VARIETIES** of this popular favorite, that will please our most critical friends. They were selected after careful examination, and we know the seed of each variety to **be pure.** Sweet Peas are of easy cultivation. Plant the seed 4 to 6 inches deep and firm the earth down with the foot. *Full cultural directions on each packet.*

Vesuvius (see illustration).—This is entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea; the upper petals are distinctly spotted on a rosy ground, which shades into purple at the throat; the lower petals are velvety violet with lilac edges. 15 cts. per pkt.

Adonis.—This charming new variety is a beautiful rose pink, a new color in Sweet Peas. 15 cts. per pkt.

Invincible Carmine.—From the celebrated English grower, Thomas Laxton, Esq., it is a rich brilliant glowing carmine; and is the brightest-colored Sweet Pea known; a group of it is a dazzling sight. 15 cts. per pkt.

Fairy Queen.—A beautiful variety and a beautiful name; the flowers of a delicate appearance are milky white, the upper petals a lovely pale pink. 15 cts. per pkt.

Bronze Prince.—This is a magnificent variety; large, well-formed flowers borne in great profusion; the upper petals are a rich shining bronzy maroon, the lower ones a deep royal purple color; 15 cts.

Splendid Lilac.—This is a distinct and lovely shade of color; flowers pretty clear lilac. 15 cts. per pkt.

Violet Queen.—Does not grow so large as other kinds; it is a very free bloomer; the flowers ranging from deep mauve to light violet. 15 cts. per pkt.

Any 2 pkts. for 25 cts. The collection of 7 varieties for 60 cts.

New Sweet Peas, Mixed.—We offer the 7 beautiful varieties named above mixed in proper proportion. This will give all an opportunity to have a splendid display at little cost; put up in extra large pkts. 15 cts. each; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 oz. $1.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

A magnificent race of plants, which often grow 5 feet in height, and are literally covered with showy flowers, resembling Dahlias. The flowers of the carefully selected Hybrids we offer, are from 1 to 2 inches in diameter, and range in color through all shades of rose, purple, flesh and pure white. The plants are of easy cultivation and bloom quite late in Fall. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW SWEET PEA VESUVIUS.

NEW DOUBLE DAISY LONGFELLOW.

NEW DOUBLE DAISY LONGFELLOW.

This novelty is undoubtedly the finest Double Daisy ever introduced, that comes true from seed. The handsome dark rose-colored flowers are unusually double and borne in great profusion, closely resembling the well known Double Daisy Prince of Wales, which does not seed; as will be noticed in the illustration, the flowers are borne on strong stems, making them valuable for bouquets. Plants can be raised from Spring-sown seed, and will bloom in a short time.

The Seed we offer is a special strain. 15 cts. per pkt.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.

RICINUS GIBSONIA COCCINEUS.

This New Castor Bean is now offered for the first time. It is most suitable for lawn, making a magnificent display. The plants grow from 12 to 14 feet the first season; the stalks and leaves are a metalic bronze, sometimes changing to fiery red. The plant produces large bunches of burning crimson-colored fruit. We feel sure the grand tropical appearance of this **New Ricinus** will make a sensation. It is of rapid growth, requiring little care. 20 cts. per pkt.

NEW GIANT VERBENA (Hybrida Grandiflora).

NEW GIANT VERBENA.

This New Giant Strain is absolutely the largest flowering Verbena that can be grown from seed. As will be seen by the engraving, the trusses of flowers are of enormous size and symmetrical appearance, each individual floret being perfectly formed. We offer a splendid mixture of seed, embracing all beautiful colors, shades and markings. The seed should be started in boxes or hot-beds, and plants set out when three or four inches high; you can then have **new Verbenas** at a trifling cost that will give you as large and perfect flowers as expensive Verbena plants. 30 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 50 cts.; 4 pkts. for $1.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

In recommending our new Chrysanthemum seed to our many amateur patrons, who delight in raising new varieties, we beg to assure them it was saved especially for us by a Chrysanthemum grower who has taken the lead in this country, and many of the collections seeded were recent importations from Japan and never before offered. We offer them in three classes, named below:

Double Japanese, pkt. 50 cts.

Double Chinese, pkt. 50 cts.

Double Pompone, pkt. 50 cts.

The set of 3 pkts. for $1.25

BALSAM DOUBLE WHITE PERFECTION.

This is without exception the best **Double White Balsam** grown; the flowers are snow-white, perfectly round, symmetrical and thoroughly double. The plants flower profusely and are of fine habit. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

HUMULUS JAPONICA.

This **New Annual Hop**, brought from Japan, is a very ornamental and extremely rapid-growing vine. The foliage is a bright green, fancy in appearance. The most valuable characteristic of this new plant is that the seed can be sown in open ground, the plants attaining a very large size in a short time. 25 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 65 cts.

NEW SWEET ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM.

A new and exceedingly pretty variety of Sweet Alyssum, that gave great satisfaction last year. It is a distinct variety, the plants are of compact spreading growth, attaining a height of only 3 or 4 inches, but a single plant will cover a space of 12 to 14 inches in diameter. They bloom most profusely in fragrant spikes of pure white flowers. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

NICOTINA AFFINIS.

This very beautiful and free-blooming plant grows about 2½ feet high. The large white tulip-shaped flowers, which are in their perfection mornings and evenings, are exquisitely perfumed. The seed should be started in boxes or under glass, and plants transplanted when the proper size. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

SPOTTED CARPET, OR BIJOU GODETIA.

GODETIA SPOTTED CARPET.

The Spotted Carpet, or Bijou Godetia, is a charming new dwarf variety. The flowers are pure snowy white, with a crimson rose spot at the base of each petal. The plants never exceed 6 inches in height, and form beautiful carpet-like bushes, which are densely covered with from 250 to 300 exceedingly pretty flowers (see illustration). 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

GODETIA LADY SATIN ROSE.

A most beautiful annual, unequaled for brilliancy and richness of color. It was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. The flowers, produced in great abundance, are a deep rose-pink, the surface shining like satin. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.'S LIST OF STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

ANNUALS AND OTHERS THAT BLOOM FROM SEED THE FIRST SEASON.

Under this head we class the true Annuals, that is, flowers that bloom the first year then die. Also such Biennials and Perennials as flower the first season, then live on, like the Pansy, Dianthus, Antirrhnum, etc. In this list will be found the old and well-tried favorites that brighten our flower gardens and homes from year to year; some with their simple beauty, others with their gorgeous magnificence We have taken pains to get fresh seeds of the best quality, and have made prices as low as possible. All can then, with little trouble, have beds and borders of beautiful flowers, that in many cases will surpass in beauty expensive collections of bedding plants.

Under their respective heads will be found Climbing Vines, Everlastings, Ornamental Grasses, Perennials and Greenhouse Seeds; also, for convenience in ordering, we have enclosed a **separate order sheet for this department.**

PREMIUMS.—For each one dollar sent us for Flower Seeds, in packets, the purchaser can select seeds in packets to value of **20 cents extra. Thus:**—for $1.00, select seeds to value of $1.20; for $2.00, select seeds to value of $2.40; for $3.00, select seeds to value of $3.60, etc. We give 20 cents' worth of seed extra for each one dollar sent us for **Flower Seeds.**

NOTICE PRICES.—All Seeds, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, are 5 cents per packet, post-paid, by mail.

ABRONIA.

Trailing plants, bearing clusters of sweet-scented flowers resembling Verbenas.

Abronia Umbelata.—Rosy lilac, white eye.

ADONIS.

Sometimes called Pheasant's Eye and Flos Adonis. The foliage is fine, and flowers pretty; they do well in shady places.

Adonis Æstivalis.—Summer flowering; scarlet.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Popularly known as Snapdragon. Blooms the first season until after frost. By removing a portion of the flower stems in the Summer it will give the plants vigorous growth to endure the Winter. They also do well the second Summer.

Antirrhinum Firefly.—Orange and scarlet, with white throat.

Dwarf White.—Pure white, low growing.

Tom Thumb Mixed.—Grows about six inches; mixed colors.

Finest Mixed Tall growing varieties, 2 to 3 feet.

AGERATUM.

Flowers of brush-like appearance; nice for bouquets; equally desirable for garden or house culture.

Ageratum Mexicanum.—Blue.

Little Gem.—Lovely sky blue.

ALYSSUM.

The **Sweet Alyssum** is a general favorite; it grows easy and blooms freely; fragrant flowers.

Alyssum Sweet.—White flowers, in clusters.

AMARANTHUS CAUDATUS.

AMARANTHUS.

Beautiful foliage plants, wonderfully effective for Autumn decoration. Plants are easily cultivated. Seed may be sown where plants are to bloom.

Amaranthus Salicifolius (Fountain Plant).—Graceful willow-like foliage; plant pyramidal. 10 cts.

Caudatus (Love lies bleeding).—Drooping chains of flowers (see cut).

Henderi.—The stems and leaves are brilliantly colored.

Tricolor.—Leaves red, yellow and green.

Finest Mixed.—All the above beautiful varieties.

ASTERS.

No flower is so deservedly popular and well-known as the Aster. Perhaps we can safely say for an Autumn show of flowers it stands without a rival among the annuals. The seed growers are still striving to bring this handsome flower to a higher state of perfection, and we are happy to say we have secured of the most noted German and French growers, the best strains of seeds to be obtained.

GROUP OF ASTERS.

Asters like a good rich soil. A small quantity of liquid manure from time to time will bring good results. Also, please read what we say about our **Perfection Strain of Asters**, page 71.

Aster Truffants Pæony Flowered Perfection.—This is the Perfect Pæony Flowered Aster; flowers round as a ball. We offer an unusual strain; 2 feet, all colors mixed, 10 cts.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.—A valuable new variety, coming in flower when others are done; grows 1 foot. Finest mixed varieties. 10 cents.

New Crown or Cocardeau.—Two-colored flowers; centre pure white, outside petals bright colors. All colors mixed, 1½ feet. 10 cts.

Goliath.—Flowers of enormous size and perfect form; blooms profusely; plants strong; 2½ feet. Beautiful colors mixed, 10 cts.

New Rose.—Flowers very handsome and of great substance; inner petals finely incurved like a rose; grows 2 feet. All colors mixed, 10 cts.

Shakespeare.—A dwarf free-blooming Aster of great beauty, nice bushy plants, 6 to 8 inches; blooms continuously. Finest mixed, 10 cts.

New Victoria.—One of the very finest Asters; flowers extra large, perfectly double, finely incurved and very beautiful; grows 1½ feet. We offer a splendid mixture, 10 cts.

New Victoria Snow-White.—A beautiful variety of the above, pure snowy white. 15 cts.

Improved Quilled German.—Double flowers, the petals having the appearance of quills; 1½ feet. Finest mixed colors. 5 cts.

Improved China.—Very fine mixture, 5 cts.

NOTE.—Any three 10-cent packets for 25 cts. The set of 10 beautiful Asters for 75 cts.

A Handsome Bed of Asters can be easily grown. Place the tallest varieties in middle of bed (see descriptions for heights), grading outward with lower-growing sorts, and edging with our splendid **Pæony Perfection Asters.** This will give the mound-like effect so much sought after in flower beds. The taller varieties should be set about one foot apart; dwarf kinds, six inches or less.

ASPERULA.

Very neat, pretty little flowers; plants of dwarf habit.

Asperula Azurea Setosa.—Light blue.

ALL VARIETIES ARE 5 CENTS PER PACKET, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

BALSAM (Lady Slippers).

EXCELSIOR BALSAMS.

It is needless for us to speak of the great beauty and popularity of this well-known annual. Everybody wants them. We have given the selection of **Balsams** the greatest care, and we make no exception when we say it is the best American seed grown. We ask attention to our **Excelsior Double Camelia-Flowered Balsam** and **Double White Perfection Balsam.** They cannot be surpassed.

When Extra Fine Show Flowers are wanted, Balsams should be started in boxes or hot-bed, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high, but they are generally sown in open ground, where they are to remain, and give excellent satisfaction.

Balsam, Excelsior Double Camelia Flowered.—This is the best strain of Camelia Flowered Balsam grown. The flowers are of unusual size and perfection. They resemble Camelias, and are of every shade of color, including superbly mottled varieties, and are borne in such profusion the plants appear a mass of bloom. All colors, mixed, 15 cts.

Double White Perfection.—The most perfectly double pure snowy-white flowers imaginable; flowers very large. 20 cts.

For those who wish Balsams in separate colors we offer the following in best double strains:

Double Pink, 10 cts. per pkt.
Double Scarlet, 10 cts. per pkt.
Double Crimson Spotted, 10 cts. per pkt.
Double Violet Spotted, 10 cts. per pkt.
Double Light Citron.—Very odd. 10 cts. per pkt.
Double Solferino.—A beautiful variety; striped and spotted scarlet and lilac on satin white. 15 cts.
Rose-Flowered.—A beautiful class of Balsams. Finest double mixed, all colors, 10 cts.
Extra Choice Double Balsams, all varieties, mixed, 5 cts.

The set of ten varieties of Balsams for $1.

CACALIA (Tassel Flower).

Plants bear very pretty tassel-like flowers in great profusion.

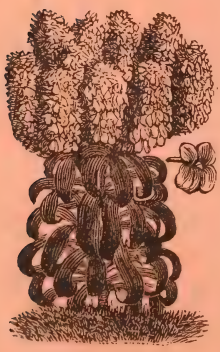
Cacalia Coccinea, scarlet.

CANNA (Indian Shot Plant).

Well-known ornamental plants of a tropical appearance. They make splendid beds for lawn, growing from 3 to 6 feet high; are of easy cultivation.

Canna Marechal Vallient.—Splendid orange, 6 feet.
Finest Mixed, distinct varieties.

CANDYTUFT.



ROCKET CANDYTUFT.

The Candytuft is a most popular and useful annual. It flowers freely, in pretty clusters. The seed should be sown where the plants are to grow. It is perfectly hardy.

Rocket.—Pure white spikes.
New Carmine.—True to color.
Dunnett's Extra-Dark Crimson.
New Dwarf Hybrids.—Of dwarf habit; remarkable for abundance of flowers; colors from pure white to dark purple. 10 cts.
Tom Thumb.—Very dwarf, only 4 to 6 inches high, and very valuable for edging. Sow early, and they will be in flower by June. 10 cts.

See also our new **Snow Queen Candytuft,** page 73.

CATCHFLY (Silene).

A viscid moisture on the stalks sometimes traps flies; flowers very pretty.

Silene Pendula Compacta.—One of the best.

CENTAUREA (Dusty Miller).

These are among the best silver-leaved foliage plants in cultivation.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa.—Graceful silver foliage. One of the best for bedding. 1½ ft. 10 cts.

Candidissima, 1 ft., the *finest dwarf* silver-leaved plant used for ribbon lines. 20 cts.

CELOSIA GLASGOW PRIZE.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).

Celosias are especially interesting, of brilliant colors and quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best varieties.

Celosia Glasgow Prize.—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs; very distinct. 10 cts.

Cockscomb Japan Scarlet.—Of great beauty; combs cut like delicate lace.

Variegata.—Very beautiful combs of crimson and gold.
Dwarf White.—Very beautiful. 10 cts.
Dwarf Mixed, the finest varieties.
Feathered Varieties Mixed, beautiful.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Chrysanthemums have become one of the most fashionable flowers. They can be grown satisfactorily from seed. Also please see page 76 for new varieties.

Chrysanthemum Fructens.—(The well-known **Paris Daisy**). Blooms most profusely. Large white star-like flowers. 10 cts.

Mixed Annual Varieties, 5 cts.

CLARKIA.

There has been much improvement in this old favorite. We offer the newest and best varieties.

Clarkia Pulchella.—Deep rose, 1½ feet.
Alba.—Pure white.
Elegans, Finest Double.—All varieties mixed.
Finest Single.—All varieties mixed.

GROUP OF CLARKIAS.

DELPHINIUM (Annual Larkspur).

Beautiful annuals, remarkable for the richness of their colors.

Finest mixed varieties.
Dahlia.—Double and Single (see page 72).

ALL VARIETIES ARE 5 CENTS PER PACKET, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

DIADEMATUS (DIADEM PINK).

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

This magnificent class of plants are among the most popular of our garden favorites. The colors are varied and brilliant. The plants grow about 1 foot high and bloom profusely.

Dianthus Chinensis.—Finest double varieties, mixed.

Eastern Queen.—Broad bands of mauve on pale ground; very beautiful effect. 10 cts.

Heddewiggii.—Flowers 3 inches in diameter; rich colors.

Diadematus, Fl. Pl. (Diadem Pink).—A striking variety. Flowers very double; dazzling colors. 10 cts.

Laciniatus.—Fine fringed flowers.

Laciniatus, Fl. Pl.—Seed saved from the largest double fringed flowers. Colors mixed. 10 cts.

Imperialis, Fl. Pl. (Double Imperial Pink), mixed.

Imperialis, Flora Alba Plena, double white.

Imperialis Atrosanguineus, Fl. Pl.—Intense blood-red, very striking.

The set of Dianthus, 9 varieties in all, 50 cts.

DOUBLE DAISY (Bellis).

Daisies are among the most charming of early flowers. They can be easily grown from Spring-sown seed, and will flower in a short time. Our seed is saved from the finest double flowers.

Daisy, Finest Double Mixed, 10 cts.

EUPHORBIA.

Sometimes called "Snow on the Mountain," on account of the leaves being curiously variegated white and green.

Euphorbia Marginata, quite novel.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MANDARIN.

Plants grow about 1 foot and bloom profusely; colors are extremely rich and beautiful.

Eschscholtzia Mandarin.—A magnificent variety. The inside of petals is a rich orange-color, the outside being a brilliant mandarin scarlet. When in full bloom it has a gorgeous appearance. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties Mixed.—This is a splendid collection of all the finest colors.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).

These charming plants succeed in almost any soil, but do best in damp, shady places. 6 to 12 inches.

Myosotis Palustris, the true Blue Forget-me-not.

Finest Varieties Mixed.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).

The flowers grow in clusters on top of stems, and are exceedingly fragrant. They expand in the evening and close up in the morning.

Four o'Clock, New Dwarf White, only 10 inches high. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties Mixed.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).

This handsome annual grows about 1 foot, and is very fine for bedding, being a strong and constant bloomer.

Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana (Double Flowers).—This new variety is entirely distinct from the old sorts. The colors we offer are sulphur, golden-yellow, orange, claret and amaranth. It blooms quite freely. 10 cts.

Picta Nana.—Crimson and yellow.

Finest Mixed Colors.

GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA.

GILIA.

A free-blooming, hardy annual. Grows from 1 foot to 18 inches, with clusters of pretty, delicate flowers. Very valuable for cutting.

Gilia Capitata Major.—Sky-blue.

Tricolor.—Finest colors, mixed.

All Varieties Mixed.

GODETIA.

A beautiful class of plants, growing a foot or more in height. See also new varieties, page 76.

Godetia, finest varieties mixed.

HIBISCUS.

An exceedingly ornamental and showy hardy annual; plants grow about 6 inches.

Hibiscus Africanus.—Yellow and brown.

HUMEA.

This makes a very attractive plant. It grows about 8 feet high. Valuable for conservatory or lawn. The ruby-red flowers are borne in drooping racemes.

Humea Elegans.—Ruby-red. 10 cts.

JACOB'S LADDER.

Beautiful and hardy old-fashioned flowers; can be grown easily.

Jacob's Ladder.—Fine mixed colors.

Pure White.—Very beautiful.

LINUM (Crimson Flax).

Of neat habit, like all the Flax family; grows 18 inches or more high. The variety offered below is conspicuous for its brilliant color.

Linum Grandiflorum Coccineum.—Brilliant scarlet.

LOBELIA.

Very dwarf plants growing 4 to 6 in. high. They are of easy culture and especially adapted for edging, vases and hanging baskets.

Lobelia Crystal Palace Compacta.—Lovely blue; fine for bedding. 10 cts.

Graciles.—Blue, trailing habit.

Cardinalis.—Grows about 3 feet. Flowers of most intense vermilion scarlet. 10 cents.

Erinus Compacta Alba.—Pure white.

Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.

Set of 5 vars. of Lobelia for 25 cts.

CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA.

LOTUS.

Sometimes called Winged Peas; very pretty and interesting.

Lotus Tetragonolobus.—Fine yellow.

LUPINUS (Sun Dial).

Well-known and desirable plants. Seed should be sown where plants are to grow.

Lupinus, Finest Mixed Annual Varieties.

MARIGOLD.

MARIGOLD GOLD STRIPED.

Marigolds are divided into three classes: African or tall growing varieties; French varieties which grow about 1 foot; and Calendula or Pot Marigolds, which are much prized.

Marigold, New French Gold Striped.—Rich maroon striped with golden yellow. 10 cts.

New French Yellow.—Handsome yellow.

African Varieties.—Finest mixed colors.

French Double Varieties.—Finest mixed.

POT MARIGOLDS.

Calendula, Finest Double.—Mixed colors.

Meteor.—One of the handsomest of the Calendulas, perfectly double and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy centre, edged with glowing orange. 10 cts.

Prince of Orange.—This is considered by some to be an improvement on its parent, Meteor, the coloring being more intense. Try it and see what you think of it. 10 cts. Also, see page 74, for New African Marigolds.

MATRICARIA (Feverfew).

Very pretty double flowering plants. The foliage is curled up like double curled parsley.

Capensis Plena (Double White Feverfew). 10 cts.

MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant).

A very curious and interesting plant, its leaves closing up if touched or shaken.

Mimosa Sensetiva.

MIGNONETTE.

MIGNONETTE.

It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower, everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness, and graceful sprays of bloom. By sowing the seeds at different times a succession of flowers can be had.

Sweet Mignonette (Reseda Odorata).—The old Sweet Mignonette. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

New Giant Pyramidal.—The plants of pyramidal shape attain a large size. Large reddish tinged flowers. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Parsons White.—A very desirable white Mignonette.

New Hybrid Spiral.—Entirely distinct; a strong grower; blooms profusely; spikes of flowers 8 to 11 inches long; exquisite fragrance. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Crimson Queen.—A beautiful color, contrasting finely. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Golden Queen.—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly, a bed of it appears a mass of golden yellow. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

The set of 6 vars. of Mignonette for 30 cts.

Also, please see page 74 for novelties.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flowers).

Exceedingly beautiful and singularly shaped flowers. variegated and striped in every conceivable manner.

Mimulus Tigrinus.—Blotched and spotted hybrids, mixed.

Moschatus (Musk Plant).—It emits a strong musk scent. 10 cts.

NASTURTIUM.

NASTURTIUM TOM THUMB.

These most valuable Summer flowering plants, can be grown with little care, they do not require a rich soil, and will stand any amount of heat and drought; blooming freely all the time. We offer below all the best Tom Thumb varieties. 1 foot.

Nasturtium, Tom Thumb Scarlet.

White Pearl.—Lovely for contrast.

Spotted.—Quite striking.

Yellow.—A fine shade.

Ruby King.—Foliage very dark.

Crystal Palace Gem.—Sulphur, spotted with maroon.

Golden King.—Beautiful golden yellow.

King Theodore.—Foliage dark green; flowers almost black.

Tom Thumb Finest Varieties.—Mixed, 5 cents; oz. 30 cts. SEE NOVELTIES BELOW. For climbing varieties, see Tropæolum, page 84.

The set of above 9 var. of Nasturtium, 35 cts.

NEMOPHILA (Love Grove).

A very pretty dwarf hardy annual, comprising varied and beautiful colors; blooms all Summer. 1 foot.

Nemophila Marginata.—Blue edged with white. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties Mixed.

ŒNOTHERA (Evening Primrose).

A very beautiful and free-growing class. The flowers open towards evening and attract much attention.

Œnothera Drummondi.—Large yellow flowers. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties Mixed.

EMPRESS OF INDIA NASTURTIUM.

NASTURTIUM, EMPRESS OF INDIA.

This new dwarf Tom Thumb Nasturtium was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of London. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color is remarkable. The plants are of dwarf bushy habit, the leaves being a very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

NASTURTIUM TOM THUMB GOLDEN-LEAVED.

A valuable new variety. Very scarce. The foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display. 35 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for $1.

PANSY.

The Pansy is the most deservedly popular flower of the times. It grows easily and blooms a long time. The beautiful flowers have a fascination that few can resist. We have selected our Pansy seed with great care, and ask your attention to our superb New Varieties, page 72; they cannot be excelled. Below we offer the good old kinds you all know; they cannot fail to give satisfaction. The seed should be started early in pots or boxes. Our extra-sized packets have full cultural directions printed on each.

SUPERB NORMANDIE PANSY.

Pansy Superb Normandie.—A distinct and beautiful class of Pansies. The illustration shows the size and shape of flowers; they are blotched and marked in a remarkably beautiful manner, and are borne in great profusion. Finest mixed seed, 10 cts.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.; 7 pkts. for 50 cts.

Lord Beaconsfield.—The true Lord Beaconsfield. Large flowers, deep, pure violet, shaded white. 10 cts.

Emperor William.—A lovely variety; marine blue, with purple-violet eye. 10 cts.

Snow Queen.—Flowers of exquisite beauty; pure satiny white. 10 cts.

King of Blacks.—Flowers intensely dark, almost black. 10 cts.

Pure Yellow.—A striking variety. 10 cts.

Deep Indigo-Blue.—Novel and attractive. 10 cts.

Silver Edge. — Dark purple, silver 10 edge. 10 cents.

Gold-Margined.—Distinct and beautiful. 10 cts.

Bronze-Colored.—Quite odd. 10 cts.

Striped and Mottled Varieties.—An exceedingly beautiful collection of selected kinds. 10 cts.

Havana Brown.—This novel new color is a beautiful light brown. 15 cts.

Finest Mixed Varieties, 10 cts.

Large Flowering Selected, Mixed, 15 cts.

Any three 10-cent pkts for 25 cts.; the entire collection of 14 splendid varieties named above, $1.

PETUNIA.

A PETUNIA FLOWER.

Petunias are particularly adapted to massing or bedding. They can be planted anywhere, are of the easiest culture, and come into flower quickly, remaining in bloom all Summer and Autumn. For novelties, please see page 71.

Petunia Hybrida.—This is a **special** saving of Hybrid Petunias, and cannot be surpassed; a field of it in bloom the past season was a magnificent sight. The flowers are of large size and wonderful beauty, embracing a superb collection of all colors known to Petunias, including blotched and striped. It is the very best selection of Petunias for bedding or massing, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Inimitable Nana Compacta.—A beautiful dwarf variety; mixed colors. 15 cts.

Countess of Ellsmere. — A well-known variety; pink, white throat. 10 cts.

Fine Mixed, imported seed. 5 cts.

Set of 4 splendid Petunias named above, 30 cts.

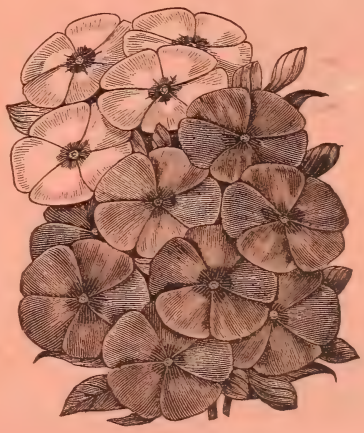
PETUNIA (Grandiflora Varieties).

Grandiflora Venosa.—Embraces a variety of beautiful colors, all beautifully veined. 25 cts.

Grandiflora, Finest Mixed Varieties.—A fine strain. 20 cts.

Large Flowering Fringed Varieties, Mixed.—We believe we have here the best collection of **Fringed Petunias** ever offered. The flowers are of large size, have beautifully fringed and frilled edges. 40 cts.

Set of 3 Grandiflora Petunias named above, 75 cts.



PHLOX.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

For a splendid mass of color and constant display, Phlox is unrivaled. The profusion of bloom is remarkable, and a ribbon-bed of it is a dazzling sight. It grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seed can be sown in May or started earlier in house. The plants bloom in a short time and continue until late in Fall.

Phlox Drummondii Purity.—Pure white. 10 cts.

General Grant.—A fine flesh-colored variety. 10 cts.

Coccinea.—Splendid scarlet. 5 cts.

Oculata.—White, with purple eye. 5 cts.

Black Warrior.—A splendid dark-red variety. 10 cts.

Variabilis.—A peculiar slaty color. 5 cts.

Rosea.—Pure rose-color. 10 cts.

Leopoldii.—Bright rose, white eye. 5 cts.

Isabellina.—A lovely pale yellow, an unusual color in Phlox. 10 cts.

Finest Mixed Varieties, 5 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII (Grandiflora Section).

Grandiflora Scarlet.—Brilliant. 10 cts.
Grandiflora Lilac.—A beautiful color. 10 cts.
Grandiflora Splendens.—Bright scarlet, with white eye; a magnificent variety. 10 cts.
Grandiflora Stellata Splendens.—A beautiful variety; vivid crimson, with pure white star-shaped eye. 15 cts.
Grandiflora Mixed.—A splendid collection. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII NANA.

Of dwarf growth and compact habit; fine for edging and trimming beds. Grows 9 inches.

We offer three beautiful new varieties:
Snowball.—Pure white. 15 cts,
Pure Rose.—Very pretty. 15 cts.
Fire-ball.—Fiery scarlet. 15 cts.

PLEASE NOTE.—*Any six 5-cent varieties for 25 cts.; any three 10-cent varieties for 25 cts.; any two 15-cent varieties for 25 cts.; the entire collection of 18 varieties for $1.50.*

PENSTEMON.

Produces beautiful flowers somewhat resembling Gloxinias; the colors are exquisitely shaded and mottled. The seeds should be started early, and plants set out in May.
Penstemon, Finest Mixed, 10 cts.

POPPY.

POPPY DANEBROG.

Poppies are perfectly hardy. Seed should be sown where the plants are to grow. The flowers are large and brilliantly colored, always making a showy display; 2 feet. For novelties, see page 74.

Poppy, Carnation-Flowered.—Splendid large double flowers; all colors mixed. 10 cts.

Danebrog (see illustration).—Each of the four petals has a white spot, forming a distinct white cross on a brilliant scarlet ground, resembling the Danish national flag. 10 cts.

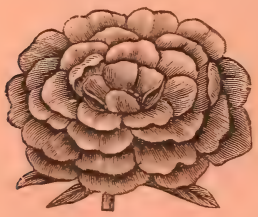
Umbrosum.—Flowers rich vermilion, with a black spot on each.

Orientale.—A handsome perennial variety; bright scarlet. 10 cts.

The set of 4 Poppies, 20 cts.

PORTULACA.

This is the salamander amongst flowers. It likes an exposed, sunny situation. It can stand any amount of heat or drought, and will flower in great profusion all the time and of every conceivable color. Plants grow about one foot, and are of trailing, spreading habit.


PORTULACA ROSE-FLOWERED.

Portulaca—Crimson King.—A very fine intense crimson variety. 10 cts.

New Rose.—Fine rose-color. 10 cts.

Finest Mixed Varieties.

Grandiflora Alba.—Perfectly double; pure white; a splendid variety. 20 cts.

Double Rose Mixed.—A splendid collection of double rose-flowered varieties; the colors are unusually brilliant and varied. 10 cts.

The set of 5 Portulacas, 40 cts.

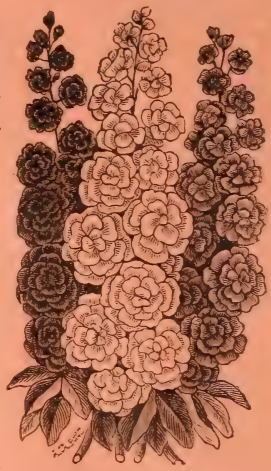
SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).

The dwarf varieties are beautiful border plants; flowers are a great variety of colors and excellent for cutting.
Scabiosa, Dwarf Double, Mixed.—Flowers double, and include all shades of white, maroon, carmine, lilac, etc.

SEDUM.

One of the stone crops, and very good for rock or rustic work, stone walls and ornamental mounds.
Sedum Cœruleum.—Pretty blue. 10 cts.

STOCKS (German Ten-Weeks).



Stocks are very satisfactory and beautiful for outdoor planting, and equally desirable for pot culture. The flowers are noted for their fragrance and splendid range of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow seed from March to May.

Stock, Large Flowering Dwarf, Blood-Red.—The richest, deepest-colored Stock grown; 10 inches. 15 cts.

Large Flowering Dwarf, Pure White.—A lovely variety. 10 cts.

Large Flowering Dwarf, Deep Purple.—A splendid color. 10 cts.

Large Flowering Dwarf, Finest Mixed, 10 cts.

Wall-Flowered Leaved, Crimson.—A very choice variety; dark, shining leaves, like a wall-flower. 15 cts.

Wall-Flowered, White.—Pure white, contrasting finely with dark foliage. 15 cts.

Wall-Flowered, Finest Mixed.—A handsome collection of wall-flowered varieties. 15 cts.

Intermediate Stocks.—Valuable on account of flowering late in Fall, also as pot-plants for early Spring; finest mixed varieties. 10 cts.

New Giant Perfection.—Plants attain a height of 2½ feet, producing large spikes of perfectly double flowers; mixed colors. 15 cts.

German Ten-Weeks, Mixed.—A mixture of fine varieties, growing 1½ feet. 10 cts.

The set of 10 German Ten-weeks Stocks, $1.

New Ten Weeks Stock—White Pyramid.

A magnificent Pure White Ten-Weeks Stock. The accompanying illustration conveys a fair idea of the immense pyramids of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms often measuring over two inches in diameter. The plants are of neat, compact habit. Altogether, we consider this **New Stock** one of the finest recently introduced. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

WHITE PYRAMID STOCK.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage).

One of the most gorgeous plants; it grows freely in any light, rich soil, from 18 inches to 2 feet high. Seed should be started in boxes or hot-beds.

Salvia Splendens (Scarlet Sage). — Intense, dazzling scarlet. 10 cts.

Patens.—Splendid deep blue; can also be grown in the house. 25 cts.

A PLANT OF VERBENA HYBRIDA.

VERBENA.

If there is anything that should be called the flower for the million, it is the Verbena. Plants from seeds will bloom about as quickly and satisfactorily as from cuttings, and are vastly cheaper. Sow the seed early in boxes or hot-beds, and plant out when 3 or 4 inches high. They bloom from July until frost, and are very beautiful.

Verbena Hybrida, Mixed.—This seed is a special saving from a collection of superb named varieties. Great care was taken to select seed from the largest flowers and to have the proper proportion of all colors in the mixture. We consider this strain of Verbenas unrivaled. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

Scarlet Defiance.—Brilliant scarlet. 20 cts.

Candidissima.—Beautiful, pure white. 15 cts.

Auricula Flowered, Varieties Mixed, 10 cts.

Verbena, Mixed.—Good imported seed. 5 cts.

The set of 5 Verbenas named above, 60 cts.

New Giant Verbena.—See page 76.

ZINNIA (Youth and Old Age).

The Zinnia has been so much improved, it would hardly be recognized as the Zinnia of ten years ago. The flowers are large, finely formed, and as double as Dahlias; the colors are bright, showy, and attractive. We offer the best American seed.

Zinnia, Best Double Mixed.—A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. 10 cts; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

Elegans Dwarf, Double Scarlet.—Splendid. 10 cts.

Elegans Dwarf, Double White.—Very pretty. 10 cts.

Elegans Dwarf, Double Mixed.—All colors. 5 cts.

Fine Mixed Varieties.—Grow 2 feet. 5 cts.

Hageana, Fl. Pl.—Flowers of deep orange color; good for drying. 15 cts.

New Pompone Varieties, Mixed.—The flowers are about half the usual size, very double, and of the most beautiful form and vivid colors; they bloom profusely, and are a valuable novelty. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

The set of 7 Zinnias, 50 cts.

SUNFLOWER (Helianthus).

An old, well-known flower; makes a fine display.

Sunflower Giant Double.—A splendid variety; grows 5 to 7 feet.

Silver-Leaved.—A handsome Texan variety; 4 feet.

CLIMBING VINES.

The following list, we believe, embraces the most popular and satisfactory **Climbing Vines.** The little care it takes to grow them successfully will be amply repaid, for there are few things more attractive and pleasing than vines climbing and twining in their own graceful beauty. The strong growing varieties will in a short time cover arbors, buildings and fences; the tender sorts are more desirable for pots or hanging baskets. All varieties are 5 cts. per packet, except where noted. See page 71 for Premiums allowed on orders of $1 and upwards.

BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum).

A curious rapid-growing vine, with pretty foliage and balloon-like flowers.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

A most graceful climber; the foliage and large bell-shaped violet-colored flowers are very striking. 10 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory).

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

This is one of the best-known and most popular vines we possess. They grow very rapidly, and produce handsome flowers in great quantity.

ConvolvulusMajor.—A splendid mixture, embracing a great variety of colors and markings; 10 to 15 feet.

Minor.—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot.

Mauritanicus.—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging-baskets and vases. 10 cts.

CYPRESS VINE.

The delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers of this vine are strikingly beautiful.

Cypress Vine, Scarlet and White, mixed.

Scarlet Ivy-leaved.—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion. 10 cts.

IPOMŒA.

Ipomœa should be started in a hot-bed or boxes; they are a beautiful class of plants, and grow rapidly.

Ipomœa Bona Nox (Good-night).—White flowers; 10 feet.

Coccinea (Star Ipomœa).—Bright scarlet flowers; 10 feet.

Grandiflora Marmorata.—Heart-shaped leaves of delicate green, marbled silver and white; flowers variegated white and carmine; 10 feet. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties, Mixed.—All colors.

MAURANDIA.

Especially good for hanging-baskets and vases; the habit graceful and slender; presents an elegant appearance.

Maurandia Barclayana.—Rich violet. 10 cts.

Finest Mixed Varieties, 10 cts.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

A very interesting class of vines, with curiously formed and strongly marked and colored fruit, which are hard-shelled and will keep for years. A collection of Gourds attracts much attention. Culture the same as for melons and squashes.

Gourd Mock Orange.—A well-known variety. 10 cts.

Bottle Gourd.—Shaped like a bottle. 10 cts.

Sypho.—Formed like a syphon; fine foliage. 10 cts.

Hercules' Club.—Long, club-shaped; very curious. 10 cts.

Dish-Cloth.—A useful variety; the seed-membrane can be used as a cloth. 10 cts.

Yellow and Green.—Beautifully marked yellow and green. 10 cts.

Tricosanthes Colubrina (True Serpent Gourd).—Fruit 5 feet long, striped like a serpent. 10 cts.

All Varieties Mixed.—Very fine collection. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of 8 varieties above, 70 cts.

SWEET PEAS.

Charming climbers, growing 4 to 6 feet; valuable for trellis-work, fences and hedges; can also be made into screens, using proper support. The flowers are fine for cutting, keeping fresh a long time; they have a most delicious perfume—vanilla and cherry-blossom in combination. Plants will bloom freely all Summer if flowers are not allowed to go to seed.

All varieties 5 cts. per pkt.; prices per oz. as noted.

Scarlet Invincible.—Bright scarlet flowers, very fragrant. Oz. 25 cts.

Purple Striped.—Beautiful. Oz. 20 cts.

Blue Edge.—White and pink, edged with blue. Oz. 20 cts.

Painted Lady.—Rose and white. Oz. 15 cts.

Pure White.—Oz. 15 cts.

Black.—Very dark brownish-purple. Oz. 25 cts.

Crown Princess of Prussia.—Blush shading to rose; beautiful. Oz. 25 cts.

Butterfly.—White laced with lavender blue, a beautiful variety. Oz. 20 cts.

All Colors Mixed.—Per lb. $1; oz. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of 9 varieties above, 35 cts. See page 75 for New Sweet Peas.

THUNBERGIA.

Seed should be started in boxes or hot-beds; useful for hanging baskets and in house.

Finest Varieties Mixed.—10 cts.

TROPÆOLUM.

TROPÆOLUM MAJUS.

Tropæolum or climbing Nasturtium are among our very best and cleanest climbers; they require little care and flourish in almost any soil. The Lobbianum varieties are desirable for house culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc.

Tropæolum Majus—Edw. Otto.—Bronze, silky and glittering.

Coccineum.—Bright scarlet.

Best Varieties Mixed.—Oz. 15 cts.

Lobbianum Queen Victoria.—Vermilion, scarlet striped, beautiful. 15 cts.

Lobbianum, Best Varieties Mixed, 10 cts.

Canary Bird Flower (T. Peregrinum).—A most beautiful climbing vine, rich yellow flowers, handsomely fringed. 10 cts.

Everlastings.

Everlasting flowers are very valuable for Winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into bloom, and hung up in small bunches to dry. All are of easy cultivation. Price 5 cts. per pkt, except where noted

Acrolinium.—A very handsome everlasting; the flowers are like Daisies, with bright yellow centres. They should be cut the day they open to preserve the centre; fine mixed varieties.

Ammobium.—Very pretty little white flowers.

HELICHRYSUM.

One of the best of the everlastings; the flowers are large, full, and of good varieties of colors; set plants about one foot apart.

Helichrysum, Fireball.—Very bright. 10 cts.

Best Dwarf, Mixed, all colors.

Monstrosum, bright colors, mixed.

Helipterum Sanfordi.—A beautiful everlasting; grows about one foot; flowers rich golden yellow.

Xeranthemum.—Free blooming and of a very neat, compact habit; silvery leaves, and flowers abundant on long stems; mixed purple, rose and white. 10 cts.

The entire collection of Everlastings, 7 pkts. in all, 35 cts.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Ornamental Grasses are very handsome for clumps on the lawn, or flower-bed. They are also very beautiful when dried and used for decorating the house.

Agrostis Nebulosa.—A most elegant grass; fine, delicate and feathery. 10 cts.

Arundo Monax.—Golden yellow, striped leaves; 6 ft. 10 cts.

Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat).—Very curious; 2½ ft. 10 cts.

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass).—A splendid variety; entirely hardy; 1 ft. 5 cts.

Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears).—Broad, corn-like leaves; 2 ft. 5 cts.

Erianthus Ravennæ.—Almost as fine as Pampas Grass, quite hardy, splendid for clumps. 10 cts.

Hordem Jubatum (Squirrel Tail Grass). 5 cts.

Stripa Penata (Feather Grass).—A magnificent grass; flowers the second season. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of 8 Grasses named above, 50 cts.

Perennials.

In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials, that do not bloom until the second season. As will be seen, they include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the annuals, or in early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

Price 5 cts. per. pkt., except where noted. See page 71, for discount allowed on orders of $1 and upwards.

ALYSSUM (Gold Dust).

Alyssum Compactum, popularly known as Gold Dust, is well adapted for rock-work; it is of compact habit, with golden yellow flowers in masses.

Alyssum Saxtile Compactum (Gold Dust).

AQUILEGIA (Double Columbine).

The Columbine is well known and much prized. The flowers are of almost every conceivable color and of singular variations of form. The seed can be sown in open ground.

Double Columbine, Finest Mixed.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).

Well-known, popular, large bell-shaped flowers, known everywhere as Canterbury Bells.

Campanula Calycanthema, Mixed.—A beautiful new class. 10 cts.

Meda Canterbury Bells.—Splendid blue flowers.

Canterbury Bells, Finest Single Mixed.

Canterbury Bells, Finest Double Mixed.

CARNATIONS AND PICOTEES.

Magnificent flowers, large perfect in form and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

Carnation, German Extra, Double, Mixed.—Seed from named flowers; very choice. 25 cts.

Choice Double, Mixed.—A good selection of fine double varieties. 10 cts.

Picotee, Finest Double, Mixed.—A splendid strain of double varieties; flowers margined with various colors. 20 cts.

Picotee, Finest Fancy, Mixed.—This is the best Italian seed, saved from named varieties; it cannot be surpassed. 35 cts.

The set of Carnations and Picotees, 4 varieties in all, 75 cts.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis).

Stately plants, growing three feet. The racemes of flowers, as shown in the engraving, are often two feet in length. Plants are perfectly hardy.

Foxglove Digitalis Alba.—Pure white.

Purpurea.—Fine purple.

Finest Varieties, Mixed.

HOLLYHOCK.

This old garden favorite is easily grown from seed. The plants should have some protection during the Winter.

Hollyhock, Pure White.—A splendid variety; flowers pure white and perfectly double. 20 cts.

Finest Double Varieties, mixed. 10 cts.

HONESTY (Lunaria).

Bears racemes of pretty purple flowers; the silvery seed-pouches are quite curious, and desirable for house ornaments.

LARKSPUR (Delphinium).

Valuable plants; the foliage is clean and pretty, and habit good. The spikes of flowers are six inches or more in length. Sow seed in spring.

Delphinium Nudicaule.—A beautiful new variety; flowers bright scarlet. 10 cts.

Cashmerianum.—Light purple flowers, an inch in diameter, borne in spikes of unusual length. 10 cts.

Formosum.—Rich blue and white flowers.

Mixed Hybrids.—All colors.

LINUM (Flowering Flax).

Popular and well worthy of cultivation. The delicate stems give the flowers a floating effect.

Linum Lutem.—Fine yellow. 10 cts.

Finest Varieties, Mixed.

PYRETHRUM (Golden Feather).

This variety of Feverfew is much prized for its handsome yellow foliage. 10 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus).

The Sweet William is a very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. The seed we offer is of the best double varieties.

Sweet William Perfection.—Finest double mixed, large flowers.

Auricula Flowered.—Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful. 10 cts.

VIOLA (Violet).

Sweet Violets can be easily grown from seed. They flower early in the Spring, and their pretty, modest flowers are much appreciated.

Odorata (Sweet Violet).—Blue. 10 cts.

Greenhouse Seeds.

Under this head will be found plants that are specially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seed offered with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

Abutilon.—Finest varieties, mixed. 20 cts.

Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace)—Blue flowers; beautiful; easily grown. 15 cts.

Climbing Asparagus.—Beautiful, very handsome feathery foliage, with bright scarlet berries; 10 ft. 15 cts.

Begonia, Tuberous-Rooted.—Fine mixed hybrids. 25 cts.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA SUPERBA.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

This seed is saved from the finest varieties; beautifully spotted and striped. 40 cts.

Calceolaria.—Shrubby (Rugosa).—Splendid for bedding; all colors mixed. 25 cts.

Calceolaria Hybrida.—Tigrina Pumila.—A selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes. 50 cts.

Carnation Remontant (Tree Carnation).—Fine mixed. 25 cts.

Chrysanthemum Indicum.—Fine mixed. 15 cts.

See page 76 for New Chrysanthemums.

Cineraria Hybrida.—Finest mixed, large flowering varieties. 25 cts.

Coleus.—Choice sorts, mixed. 25 cts.

Cuphea Platycentra.—Cigar or fire-cracker plant. 20 cts.

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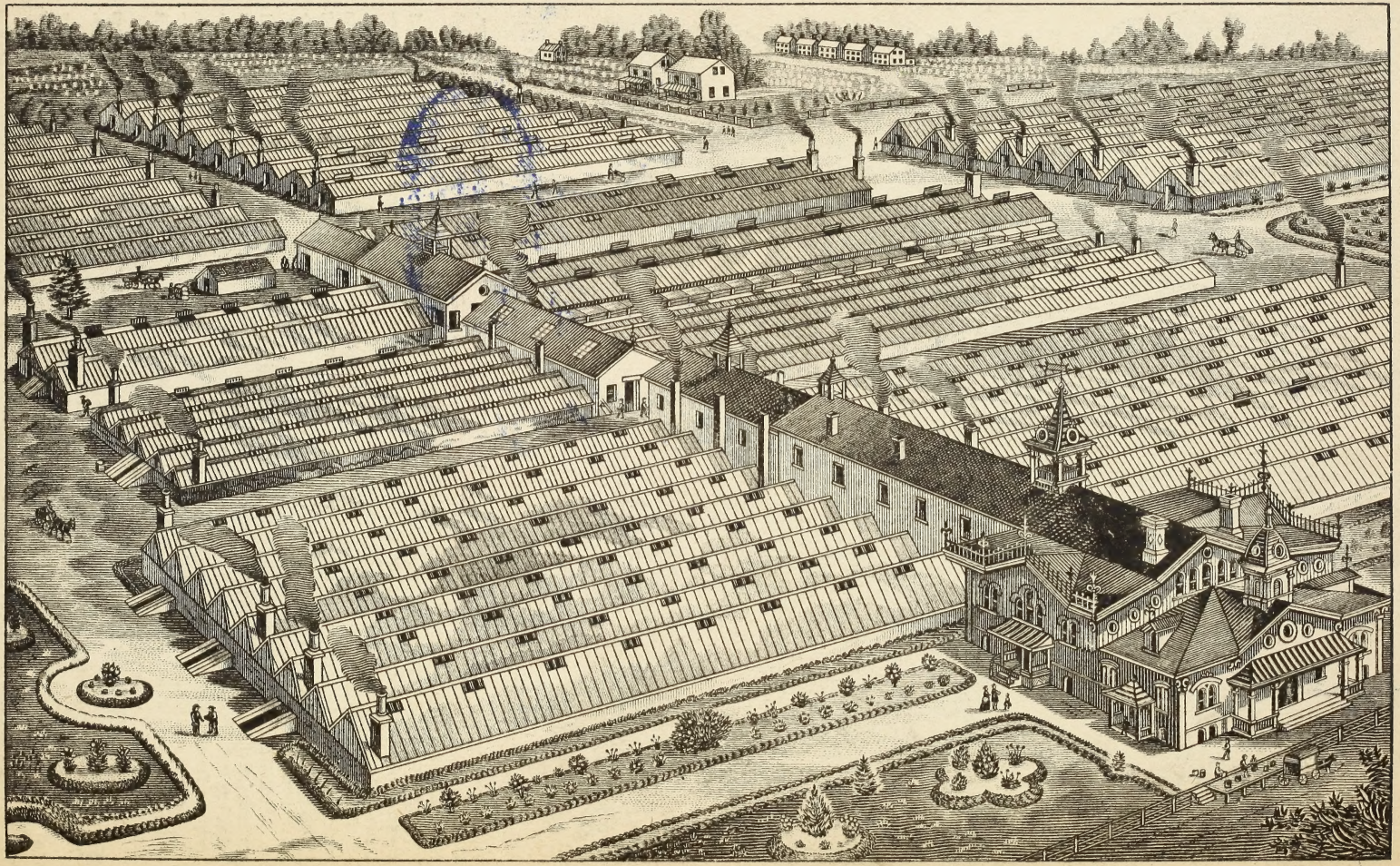

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